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SASKATCHEWAN GETS COAL FROM MORINVILLE

Output of the Mines of the Edmonton Vicinity Greater Than Last Year------Precautionary Measures Being Taken Against Possible Tie-up of Transportation Facilities. In City Coal Will Remain at $4.50.

The question of the supply of coal in the Edmonton district for the next six months is pressing itself into prominence by the first evidences of winter that the city has experienced during the past few days.

From present indications it is altogether probable that the mines of Edmonton and vicinity will have a much greater output than last season. This increase will not be so much the result of an expansion of the local mines as the consequence of the development of the Cardiff and Morinville mines at Morinville during the past spring and summer. As a result of their opening last fall and expansion in the past few months, in the vicinity of one thousand tons will be daily put on the market. As far as can be ascertained by local inquiry the output by the other companies will be little if any larger than last winter. Their total output will not exceed five hundred tons at the most, and it is improbable that this amount will be reached, exclusive of the Morinville output.

Shipments Along C. N. R.

A number of the local companies are making small shipments down the Canadian Northern and the Morinville people are devoting their attention almost exclusively to this section of the market.

The Morinville operators have now about forty-five selling agents along the line of the Canadian Northern, and it is the intention to stock many of those with coal before a probable tie-up can occur this fall. A member of the company stated to The Bulletin that 1,000 tons was now stored at Warman, and before any temporary tie-up occurs, it is probable that at least 10,000 tons will be placed at different points along the line.

The larger part of the output of these mines, however, is being utilized at present by the engines on the western division of the Canadian Northern. Whether its use will continue after October 1st, when the prohibitory order of the Railway Commission against the use of lignite coal goes into effect, has not yet been ascertained, but if the Morinville mine product is then discarded by the railway a much larger supply will be available for domestic use.

The Question of Price.

The question of probable price for the next few months is also an all-important one. In conversation with a Bulletin representative a prominent dealer stated that there was not likely to be any rise this winter.

"The price will remain about $4.50 per ton," he said, "unless there are some very unusual conditions to put up the price."

This assurance will be of some consolation to those who have looked with trepidation upon the approach of winter and the consequent coal bills.

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NEW TREATY WILL BE SIGNED SOON

Franco--Canadian Treaty—First of our Treaties in which Canada Directly Negotiated.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—The French-Canadian treaty will be signed in Paris this week by the British and Canadian governments. This is the first time that a treaty affecting Canada has been directly negotiated by it. When the present treaty with France was negotiated Sir Charles Tupper represented the Dominion, but along with him was Lord Dufferin, representing the British government. On the present occasion the foreign office entrusted the negotiations to Canada, and upon that account they are likely to be all the more acceptable to Canada. Fielding is expected to leave for Ottawa next week.

HOUSTON TALKS SOME.

Says he Will Issue Prince Rupert Empire Despite G. T. P.

Vancouver, Sept. 16—"Just put me down as saying in plain English that I don't give a d—n for the whole Grand Pacific outfit. Despite its hostility the next issue of my newspaper will be printed in Prince Rupert."

This was the forcible language used today at the Hotel Vancouver by Mr. John Houston, ex-M. L. A.

Mr. Houston, after a brief stay in Victoria, will sail for the north tonight on the Princess Royal.

"All that talk about me locating my plant on a houseboat in the harbor of Prince Rupert is nonsense. That tells the story in a nutshell. Just put me down as saying that I don't give a snap for the officials of the company. The Empire is a fixture in the future metropolis. I am going to camp there and all the influence of President Hays and his assistants 'cut no ice' with me. The railway owns all the land there except the Indian reserve. When I landed there I got the frosty turndown from Mr. Bacon, the G. T. P. engineer. As an old-timer I took my medicine. The antidote, though drastic, will be administered later on. I am going to run a newspaper and print the facts."

Fell From Church Steeple.

Toronto, Sept. 16—Nelson Sinclair fell seventy feet from the Central Presbyterian church at Hamilton, breaking both legs and sustaining probably fatal injuries.

Cannot Break Through and Steal.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—The vaults of the new mint, which have just been completed, are dynamite and burglar-proof. The walls are over two feet thick, made up of alternate sheets of iron and layers of cement.

Ottawa and Municipal Ownership.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—Arrangements have been completed by the city for the establishment of an asphalt and bituminous macadam plant. Ottawa seems committed to municipal ownership. This latest venture will cost $16,000.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Party of Elks Returning From Social Ran Into Telephone Pole.

Colorado Springs, Col. Sept. 17.—An automobile, containing a party of seven Elks, returning from Manitou ran into a telephone pole early to-day. Three men were killed outright and a fourth is reported to be dying. Three of the victims were William Rallstone, dealer in electrical supplies; Britton Graves, a dealer in drugs and the chaffeur, a man named Gray. The party had attended a social season at their club house given in honor of visiting Elks, and on their way home were driving at a terrific speed.

Fort William Has Problem.

Fort William, Sept. 16.—It is believed that there is traffic in Japanese women going on in this city. The chief of police is endeavoring to locate the man who, on Saturday, tried to obtain lodgings for three Japanese women. It is believed that they are being harbored outside the city limits.

Wreck In a Tunnel.

Reston, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Lehigh Valley through express train from Buffalo to New York ran into a freight in the Pattenburg tunnel this morning. Many of the passengers are reported injured, and a number of physicians left here on a special train for the scene of the accident. The Pattenburg tunnel is about fifteen miles east of this place and about one mile in length.

40 JAP MARINERS BLOWN TO PIECES

Explosion of 12 Inch Shell on Battleship Kashima Attended by Terrible Result.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—Forty of the crew were killed and injured on board the Japanese battleship Kashima by the explosion of a 12 inch shell within the shield, after a target practice near Kuro at 4 p.m., Sept. 9. The Kashima, under command of Capt Koizuma reached Kuro at 6 p.m., where the wounded were placed in the hospital. The fatalities included a lieutenant two cadets and one staff officer, the rank and name of whom is not given. The exact details regarding the effects of the explosiion are lacking, but it was terrific, and the ship is badly damaged. The explosion followed an attempt to remove an unexploded shell from the gun. A majority of the bystanders were fearfully mutilated.

Attempted Murder of Diamond Broker

Chicago, Sept. 10.—John W. Miller a railroad clerk, who was arrested on a charge of attempting to kill and rob Edgar Crumb, the diamond broker has confessed the crime to the police.

Had Head Blown Off.

Regina, Sept. 16—Alex. Cohen, manager of the Lansdowne hotel, had his head blown off in a gunning accident.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES.

Dakota Town Held up—Five Banks Looted in Week.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 16.—Masked bandits last night raided the town of Fernie, near here, dynamiting the bank safe and escaped with two thousand dollars. They were two hours getting at the money and during that time a part of their number kept the citizens in their homes by threatening to shoot any one seen outside. They compelled the residents to extinguish all the lights. They found four men in a blacksmith shop and stood them in a row and kept them there during the robbery under armed guards. The bandits escaped in an automobile. Yesterday robbers looted the bank of Leola and during the week five banks have been robbed of sum aggregating $20,000.

RAILWAYS' TOLL OF DEATH LARGE

Nearly 500 People Killed in 6 Months in Canadian Railway Accidents.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—Four hundred and sixty people were killed and 603 injured on Canadian railways in the six months ending July this year. Of these 42 passengers were killed and 210 injured. The employees killed numbered 412, while those injured reached a total of 317. Others than passengers or employees were killed to the number of 206, while 76 under that head were injured. Level crossings claimed 31 victims dead and 22 injured. Ninety-five trespassers were killed and twenty-five injured. Forty-six men who were working on the tracks met their death and 29 received serious injuries. Head-on collisions were responsible for 44 deaths and for 109 injuries, while six were killed on bridges.

C. P. R. Fort William Plans.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—It is announced at Montreal that the C. P. R. intends erecting a million ton dock at Fort William, six new freight sheds, a huge cleaning elevator and other part of their policy to building up a necessary accommodation. Fort William has the greatest shipping trade on the lakes, and the C. P. R. plons will make Fort William the finest shipping port in the world.

Woollen Mills Employees Strike.

Almonte, Ont., Sept. 16.—The employees of the Rosamond Woollen mills are on strike for higher wages. Warp dressers wages are $1.65 at present. About 250 employees are affected.

TRADE OF CANADA STILL INCREASING

For 12 Months Ending July 31st Increase of Aggregate Trade was $78,500,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Canada continues to demonstrate her growing importance in the commercial world. For the twelve months ending July 31st the aggregate trade of Canada amounted to $634,672,345, an increase of $78,500,000 over the corresponding period the year previous. The value of the imports are $365,000,000, a gain of $69,000,000. Exports were of the value of $269,000,000, a gain of $9,000,000. Fifty-seven million dollars were collected in duties, an increase of $10,000,000.

THE CALGARY Y. M. C. A.

Corner Stone Will Be Laid Next Saturday.

Calgary, Sept. 17.—The corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A building will be laid next Saturday. Senator Lougheed is to handle the trowel, and addresses in addition to his will be given by Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works; Mr. A. J. Sayre, the local president; Mr. W. G. Hunt, several of the city ministers and others. The association will welcome the public to the function. Financial stringency is causing the directors no little amount of anxiety at present. A plan has been suggested by which it is hoped the difficulty will be obviated. If it materializes, a large force will be put to work on the building, and it will be rushed to completion.

THE PREACHING POLICEMAN.

Once in Canada as Soldier—Coming Now as Immigrant.

London, Sept. 16—Francis Curtis, of Willesden, known as the preaching policeman because it had been his custom to take part in frequent religious ceremonies, has retired. During his period of service he reformed many of the worst characters of the district and frequently averted disturbances by his tact. Twenty-five years ago he was a soldier stationed in Canada, and while there married a French-Canadian woman. He leaves for Canada tomorrow with his wife.

Twenty Years For Stealing $1.80.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—As an example to American hold-up men, Judge Bole to-day sentenced James L. Wilson, convicted of highway robbery with a gun and the theft of a dollar and eighty cents, to twenty years' hard labor and thirty-six lashes.

J. P.'S RENT $5,000 A MONTH.

Morgan, as Lay Delegate to Episcopal Council, Will Live High.

New York, Sept. 16—News has reached here that J. Pierpont Morgan has leased a fashionable home in Richmond, Va., near the Jefferson hotel and will occupy it with his family and guests during the triennial session of the Episcopal council, beginning Oct. 1. He will pay $5,000 a month rent.

The Jefferson hotel, largely owned by Joseph Byran, a wealthy Episcopal layman of Richmond, will be headquarters during the session.

While Mr. Morgan will go to Richmond in the capacity of a lay delegate to the council, he will be the recipient of much social attention.

LEMIEUX ACT TO BE APPLIED

To the C.P.R. Telegraphers' Strike and Those of Miners in Alberta and B.C.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Prof. Adam Short, of Queen's University, Kingston, has been agreed upon by Wallace Nesbitt and D. J. O'Donohue, to be the chairman of the board of investigation under the Lemieux act, which is to enquire into the grievances of the railroad telegraphers of the Canadian Pacific. He will go to Montreal to-morrow and confer with David McNicol, general manager of the C. P. R., and with D. Campbell, third vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who has charge of the interests of the operators.

The Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Moyie, B. C., has nominated J. A. Harvey, barrister of Cranbrook, B.C., as their representative on the board of investigation into the demand of the miners there for an increase of wages. The men have already nominated Mr. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson.

The Hill Crest Coal and Coke Co., of Alberta, whose miners nominated F. H. Sherman as their representative on the board of investigation, have sent a nomination to the Minister of Labor, but pending enquiry it is thought best not to divulge his name for the present.

A new request for the application of the Lemieux Act was received this morning from the miners of the Hosmer Coal Co., at Hosmer, B.C. About one hundred men are affected, and they are all members of the Western Mine Workers of America. They want an increase of wages, and have nominated F. H. Sherman as their representative on the board.

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER TALKS THROUGH HIS HAT

Minister of Interior Undertook to Inform Himself as to Actual Conditions Regarding Hindus Arriving at Vancouver----Japanese Envoy and Premier Confer at Ottawa----Negotiations for Limitation of Immigration Proceeding.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—"When the mayor of Vancouver threatened to send a special train with Hindus to Ottawa, I wired to Dr. Munroe, Vancouver, and to Dr. Milne, Victoria, to give me a statement as to the condition of the new arrivals and as to the necessity for any deportations," said Hon. Frank Oliver today. And the telegrams I have received clearly show that the mayor was, to put it plainly, talking through his hat."

The following are the replies: "Hindus have been subjected to rigid physical examination. All old men and those physically unfit were rejected and ordered deported. There are about 25 in all. About 35 are detained for treachoma, some of whom will be deported. None are destitute. They have in their possession about $25,000. No accommodations are to be bought at any price and the Hindus are compelled to live in tents until they erect buildings which they say they will do. A. S. Munroe, Vancouver."

"Since the first of April, 4,000 Hindus have arrived at this port. None came recently." G. L. Milne, Victoria.

Hindus Not Paupers.

The prime minister received the following from Vancouver's chief magistrate: "Hindus are not paupers, but the health officer declares the situation serious from a sanitary standpoint. The drill hall is the only sanitary building available."

To this Sir Wilfrid replied as follows: "I had understood from your telegram asking that the Hindus be housed at government's expense in drill hall that they were paupers. I am glad to hear such is not the case."

Premier and Ishii Talk.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—The Japanese envoy, Mr. Ishii, had a half hour's talk with Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning the influx of Japanese into British Columbia. The prime minister insisted that the arrangement, that no more than 600 persons should arrive in Canada from Japan in one year should be maintained and that recent arrivals greatly exceeded this number.

Japan says she is unable to control the arrivals from Honolulu. Mr. Ishii explained that Japan is still carrying out the old arrangement as far as possible, although forced to admit the bargain is violated by arrivals from Honolulu. The premier suggested a change in the treaty so that the same power would be given Canada as is contained in the United States treaty with Japan, giving power to control immigration.

Mr. Ishii showed that there would be great difficulty in the way of obtaining amendments to the treaty at the present time and the first minister admitted that a thorough understanding on both sides, if lived up to, would be even better than a written bargain. Mr. Ishii was pretty much of the same opinion and will report to his government to that effect.

Personally Mr. Ishii has no power

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"THE NEXT TIME I VISIT EDMONTON I WILL COME IN OVER THE G. T. P."

President Chas. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Visits the City en Route to Prince Rupert, And Makes This Statement in Reference to Railway's Entry Into Edmonton Next Summer—Together With General Manager Morse He is on Annual Tour of Western Lines—Speaks of Progress of G. T. P. Work, Crops and Financial Stringency.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, accompanied by a number of high officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in Edmonton this morning from Winnipeg. Mr. Hays is travelling in his private car Canada and Mr. Morse in the private car International.

The party includes Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, London, England, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway company, and director of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. Smithers represents President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, who has been unable to visit Canada this year. Mr. Smithers is accompanied by his son, Mr. Herbert Smithers.

The other members of the party are Messrs. H. Deer, assistant secretary Grand Trunk railway, London; A. B. Atwater, assistant to president Grand Trunk western lines; B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer, Grand Trunk Pacific railway; Geo. W. Caye, assistant to vice-president and general manager G. T. Pacific railway; D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor G. T. P. railway; O. O. Winter, general superintendent; D. E. Galloway, private secretary to Mr. Hays; N. Kinsella, private secretary to Mr. Morse.

When seen by the Bulletin this morning Mr. Hays expressed himself as even more impressed with Edmonton than on his annual trip last year.

Headed for Prince Rupert.

"We are on our annual trip of inspection," said Mr. Hays, "on our system west of Winnipeg and will go as far as the western terminus at Prince Rupert."

Mr. Hays stated that they had travelled over the G. T. P. west to Portage la Prairie and 135 miles on this side. From Portage la Prairie they travelled over the C. N. R. to Saskatoon and thence over the same road to Edmonton. Mr. Hays expressed satisfaction with the work as far as it was completed and stated that shipping facilities were being provided as quickly as possible for the hauling of the crop of 1907 to Winnipeg.

To Edmonton Next Summer.

When questioned as to the probable date of the entry of the G. T. P. trains into Edmonton, Mr. Hays promptly replied, "I expect to ride into Edmonton on our own system the next time I visit your city. The G. T. P. will reach Edmonton next spring or early in the summer. We are ready now to lay the track from Saskatoon eastward to the completed portion, and west from Saskatoon to Edmonton continuously and without interruption."

He stated the grading between Saskatoon and the Clover Bar bridge was well under way except in some points which would easily be completed in time for track laying.

Difficult to Secure Ties.

Mr. Hays referred to the difficulty of obtaining ties last winter. The winter was so cold and the snow so deep in the timber woods that work in the bush was seriously hampered in New Ontario, where a great part of the supply of railway ties is obtained and also in New Brunswick and Quebec, the other source of supply. The spring was so late in opening that it was well on in the season before the timber for ties could be floated down."

"The supply of good ties is an increasing problem in this country," says Mr. Hays, "but it is an obstacle which every railway company must deal with. Last year was a bad season all through, and has seriously delayed the progress of construction of the road into Edmonton."

Contractors Hard To Get.

President Hays noted in his remarks that there was a difficulty in obtaining contractors, and that old time experienced navvies were a thing of the past. The matter of labor had not been a serious problem as in previous years, and if there was any recession of business next year, he expected labor would be plentiful enough.

Steel For Clover Bar Bridge.

Mr. Hays stated that the company were ready to proceed with the construction of the G. T. P. bridge at Clover Bar as soon as the masonry and cement piers were completed. The material for the bridge will be on the ground within the next sixty days.

With respect to the commencement of work on the yards here, and the grading to Clover Bar, both Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse had nothing to issue for publication. It is understood that Mr. Morse will return to Edmonton in a month or so and complete arrangements in this respect. It will be remembered that during his last visit to Edmonton, Mr. Morse stated that the G. T. P. were ready to commence extension westward if suitable contractors were available.

Stringency a Question of Crops.

Asked if he could venture a prophecy as to relief from the present financial stringency, Mr. Hays said "That is largely a question of crops in this country, and if next season is reasonably normal the activity of the past few years will be restored." He expressed the opinion that the West was not suffering from a temporary application of the soft pedal.

"Canada," said Mr. Hays, "is becoming an attractive field for the investment of capital. Capital is at present accumulating at the large centres, and when the loosening comes Canada will draw her share."

Crops Along the Way.

Mr. Hays was interested in the crops along the route, and stated that what he saw was good, and came through this trying weather better than anticipated. Around Saskatoon a great part of the crop will be harvested in safety. He said it looked to him as if the crop in Alberta was in as good a condition as any on the route.

Mr. Hays expressed great surprise at the number of people living in tents in Edmonton, and inquired of the Bulletin the reason. The civic improvements, water supply and the sale of bonds were other topics in which the great railway president was sympathetically interested.

The party visited the Clover Bar bridge this afternoon. They leave for the coast and Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

ESKIMO SETTLERS SUFFER.

Failure of Fishing on Labrador Coast Causes Suffering.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 12—By mail steamer to St. John's, Nfld., Dr. Wilford Grenfell, the well known missionary, who for the past month has been cruising on the mission yacht Strathcona along the northern Labrador coast, reports much suffering among the Eskimo settlers of that district, due to the failure of fishing during the season which ended this week. The native fishermen, except in the north, were fairly successful, but the visiting fleet of several hundred vessels, most of them from Newfoundland, had poor luck. Among the vessels which visited the coast this summer was a German warship which supplied the Moravian missionaries.

Immoral Books Being Distributed.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—Rev. Father Mayrand, of Ste. Anne's parish, announces publicly that immoral books are being distributed indiscriminately from the public library. He calls upon the people to withdraw their support from the mayor and aldermen who will not take steps to remedy this state of things.

New Mill in Kootenay.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 16.—A new sawmill of 45,000 feet daily capacity will ber limits cover 100,000,000 feet in the ber limits cover 100,000,000 feet on the Kootenay lake.

SERIOUS RESULT OF GALICIAN FUED

One Man is Lying in Dangerous Condition as Result of Attack.

Brandon, Sept. 16—As a result of an old feud between two Galicians named Bochol and Kornet, the latter is now lying at his home in a dangerous condition. The trouble between this pair came to a head last night when Bochol and a companion met Kornet and knocked him down and then maltreated him by a liberal use of their boots and fists. The police being notified of the trouble instituted search and at an early hour this morning found Kornet in a semi-conscious condition in a clump of bushes where his assailants had left him. Bochol has since been arrested and is now in the jail and may have to face a charge of attempted murder. The police are now looking for Bochol's companion. It is believed that other Galicians were also mixed up in the affair which took place in a quiet part of the city.

Ask Aid for Telegraphers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—As a result of the recent conferences, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, will issue today an appeal for aid for the striking telegraphers. It will be, he said, a general request to organized labor for assistance, both financial and moral, in accordance with the pledge made at a recent meeting of the executive council of the federation.

STATISTICS OF U.S. RAILWAYS

Inter-State Commerce Commission of America Issues It's Annual Report.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission to-day made public an abstract of its nineteenth annual statistical report covering the year ending June 30th, 1906, showing the par value of the railway capital outstanding was $14,570,420,478 or $67,936 per mile. Of this over 33 per cent. paid no dividends. Of the railway stock outstanding $2,257,799 was owned by railway corporations and of railways bonds $641,305,030 were so reported. The aggregate gross earnings from the operated mile of 222,340 miles, were $2,325,765,167 being $243,282,761 greater than in 1905, the operating expenses were $1,536,877,271 or $146,275,119 more than in 1905. The net earnings aggregated $783,887,876, an increase of $97,007,642. The net earnings per mile of the line averaged $3,458. The income attributable to other sources than operating reached $256,639,591.

Deducting fixed and other charges, the report says $385,186,328 is the net income for the year available for dividends or surplus. There were 977,507,838 passengers carried, an increase of over 60,000,000 and 1,641,374,219 tons of freight, an increase of over 202,000,000.

The average revenue per passenger per mile was 2,002 cents. The earnings per train mile increased both for passenger and freight trains and the average cost of running a train one mile increased. The ratio of operating expenses to earnings was over 66 per cent.

The report shows 10,618 persons killed and 97,706 injured. There were 1,521,355 persons on the pay rolls. The report shows that one passenger was killed for every 2,227,031 carried, while in 1905 one passenger was killed for every 1,375,856 carried.

One person was injured for every 74,270 passengers as against one in every 70,655 in 1905. For each passenger killed 70,126,686 passenger miles were accomplished against only 44,320,576 passenger miles in 1905. One passenger was injured for every 2,338,859 passenger miles against 2,276,002 miles in 1905.

The report shows an average of 6,684 employees per hundred miles of line, an increase of 47 over 1905.

Wages and salaries aggregated $900,801,653, but it is stated that this is deficient by more than $27,000,000 because of the loss of railway records in the San Francisco earthquake.

There were 2,213 railway corporations for which mileage is included. During the year railway companies owing 4,054.46 miles of line were reorganized, merged or consolidated. The number of railways in the hands of receivers was 34.

Locomotives and cars aggregated 2,010,584, of which 1,827,789 were fitted with train brakes, and 1,989,796 with automatic couplers.

Only 1.54 per cent of cars in the passenger service were without automatic couplers.

LABOR SUPPLY IS GREATLY AIDED

By Sockeye Failure in B.C.—Other Industries Secure all Workmen Required.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 16.—The absolute failure of the sock-eye salmon fishing season will without doubt be felt on the Pacific Coast from far up in Alaska down to Mexico. The fact that over 5,000 men employed in this industry in British Columbia and in the Puget Sound have failed to make expenses when they expected to come out at the end of the season with from $600 to $2,000 each as the reward for their continuous work during the past few months, will without doubt have far-reaching and harmful effects

Labor for the Industries.

In many ways, however, it will be beneficial to the other industries of Canada and the United States, as the fishermen who have failed to make good during the months of July and August will now be compelled to seek other employment during the winter months instead of being able to take their case and practically do nothing during the interval between the fishing seasons just closed and the opening of next year's season. The fact that the fisheries have absolutely no money on which to subsist for the next six months has already driven many of them to take work in the lumber camps of British Columbia and Washington state. Others without doubt will gather sufficient money to get down the coast as for as California in order to participate in the winter's work among the orchard's.

Lumbermen Pleased.

This state of affairs is particularly pleasig to the lumbermen of the coast as they now feel assured that with all the labor needed in the logging camps that they will be sure of sufficient logs next summer to keep the mills running night and day as they intend doing. Practically no person applying for work in the logging camps has been refused by the sub-logging contractors. This makes it comparatively easy for the fisherman many of whom have not been in the bush for twenty years, to secure work on land. It will also prevent them and their families from starving.

The situation in which many of the fishermen find themselves is that their savings of years, their costly nets, equipment and boats many of which have only recently been equipped with gasoline engines, are likely to be impounded by the grocers and purveyors to whom the fishermen already owe large bills.

Hoped For a Lucky Run.

Right up to August 25th, the last day of the sock-eye fishing season, the fishermen lived in the hope that some night the big run might start, and one night's work wipe out their debts of the past two months. That run never materialized, and the canners are perplexed to know where the sockeyes went this year. Suffice it to say they did not enter the Fraser river from July 10th until August 25th, which was the close of the seasen.

In the meantime the fishermen are practically destitute. This is particularly true of the Indians, who brought their squaws down from the interior and camped close to the canneries for which they worked. If it had been a good year the Indians would have made a large sum of money on the river, while the squaws would have found employment in the canneries. The fact that the canneries were only in operation two days a week cut into the amount earned by the klootchmen, while the Indians could not pay expenses by the number of fish they caught in the river.

The up-river Indians have started to work in the hop fields and the Siwashes of the lower Fraser are accepting employment at any manual labor which they can do. The state of affairs, while it may not last, is causing Washington and British Columbia to go ahead rapidly with any construction work necessary.

Real Estate

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BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

A Thousand Men Walk Out of Shops of Northwestern Roads.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—One thousand boilermakers in the machine shops of the Northwestern roads went on strike to-day. Following the refusal late yesterday of the Chicago and Great Western, the Soo line, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways to grant their boilermakers the heaviest wage increase demanded in recent years by shop employees, the boilermakers of all five railways went on strike at eight o'clock this morning. The Great Northern's big St. Paul shops have closed down so far as the boilermakers are concerned. The Great Western boilermakers at Oelwin, Iowa, where that company has its principal shops, are out and at the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha shops in St. Paul, the Soo line shops at Shoreham, the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, Fargo, Livingstone and South Tacoma and at Superior the same conditions prevail. The boilermakers have struck for 45 cents an hour east of the Mississippi river and 47½ cents an hour west of the Mississippi river.

JUDGMENT IN $15,000,000 CASE

Judge Longley Hands out Pecision at Halifax in Coal and Steel Co. Case.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—Judge Longley handed out judgment at Halifax in the case of the Dominion Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company, known as the "fifteen million dollar suit." The judgment favors the Steel company in almost every particular. The court found that the contract was broken by the Coal company, that it was binding and that the Coal company must pay damages from the first day the supply of coal to the Steel company was insufficient. The appointment of a referee to assess the damages is suggested and the Coal company is ordered to carry out the contract in the future, failing in which a receiver will be appointed. The case will be appealed.

The judgment says: "As to the failure to supply sufficient coal during August, September and October, I think a referee should be appointed who would ascertain how much coal it was necessary for the Steel company to purchase in these three months to operate their works, and the cost of such coal delivered at their works, and the difference between such coal and the cost price ($1.24) should be paid by the Coal company to the Steel company.

"The referee should also inquire in to the question of any damages which the Steel company sustained by reason of the non-delivery of sufficient coal in August, September and October, apart from the additional cost of coal.

"The referee should also inquire in to the cost of coal obtained by the Steel company since November 1st over and above the contract price ($1.24) and all sums so paid in excess of $1.24 should be repaid by the Coal company to the Steel company.

"In November, in consequence of the failure of the Coal company to deliver to the Steel company sufficient coal suitable for operations of the works, the works were suspended, the referee should ascertain the actual loss and damage which the Steel company sustained by this temporary suspension of work.

"To award damages for a period so long as the term during which this contract is to be in force, seems to me an undesirable remedy, from every point of view. I, therefore, direct that after the damages sustained up to the date of the reference are determined by the referee, an order be passed requiring the Coal company to pay such damages and thereafter to specifically carry out the terms of the contract according to the true tenor thereof."

"I think the contract of October 20 1903, is still in operation and, in my judgment, best. Indeed, the only true remedy in this case is the issuing of a decree requring the coal company to perform the terms of the agreement. I am not unaware of the difficulty which such a course might possibly involve, but I think the court has ample power to enforce such a decree by appointment of a receiver, if any atempt was made to evade the performance."

Illegal Log Export Must Stop.

The indiscriminate export of cedar logs from British Columbia to Puget Sound, which has been proceeding for some months, according to the statements of lumbermen and loggers, is to be peremptorily stopped by the provincial government. Logs cut under special licenses are not exportable according to the regulations and only logs cut from Crown granted lands may be shipped across the boundary line.

Despite the law, however, many thousand feet of logs are said to have been shipped to the Sound greatly to the relief of the log market here. The Government has now passed along the information that this illegal export must stop. There is no demand for cedar on this side of the line, the call for first-class cedar being small and it being impossible to sell the second rate logs which have been shipped across the line and sold at good rates

Mrs. Chadwick is Blind.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who passed as Andrew Carnegie's natural daughter, swindled Ohio and eastern bankers and capitalists of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary today which left her blind. Her condition is serious, and it is the opinion of the prison physicians that she will never live to serve out her ten years' sentence.

STRATHCONA NEWS

AN EVENING OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Marks Celebration in Strathcona Last Night in Honor of Corp. McInnis and Sgt. Brown.

Patriotism and good fellowship were the characteristic features of a most enjoyable smoking concert given in Strathcona last night in honor of Corp. McInnis, Strathcona, and Sergt. Brown, Edmonton, whose excellent marksmanship at the recent Dominion meet at Ottawa has won for them the plaudits of all riflemen of the province, as well as throughout the Dominion.

The concert was held under the auspices of B squadron, C. M. R., in the large hall to the rear of J. G. Tipton & Sons' offices in the old Plaindealer building, which was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. Despite inclement weather there were upwards of one hundred present.

Among the prominent people present were Premier Rutherford, Dr. McIntyre, M.P., Capt. Reid, of the Edmonton Civilian Rifle club, Major Paton, of A squadron, C.M.R., Major Thibaudeau, Capt. Lessard, Lieut. Boileau, Lieut. Lambert, Lieut. Dechene, Lieut. Perron, of E squadron, C.M.R. There were also about twenty non-coms. and men from across the river besides B squadron and citizens of Strathcona.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Jamieson and under his direction the following program and toast list was disposed of:—

"The King"—God Save the King.
Instrumental duet—Messrs. Westerby and McDermott.
Song—Private Baker.
Song—Mr. Judge.
Song—Lieut. Marriott.
"The Houses of Parliament"—Hon. Mr. Rutherford and Dr. McIntyre, M.P.
Song—Aluetta, Lieut. Lessard.
Recitation—Mr. Gallagher.
"Our Guests"—Corp. McInnis and Sergt. Brown.
Song—Mr. McDermott.
Recitation—Dan Alton.
Song—Private Baker.
"The Army, the Navy and the Colonial Forces"—Majors Paton and Thibaudeau.
Song—Quartermaster-Sergt. Tipton.
"The Press"—Lt. Boileau, Messrs. Weir, McRae, Graham.
Song—Lieut. Graham.

The speeches were excellent after-dinner efforts, brimful of eloquence, wit and humor and highly eulogistic of the guests of the evening.

The Houses of Parliament.

Premier Rutherford, in responding to the toast of the Houses of Parliament, referred to the excellent work done by the Alberta boys at the recent rifle meet at Ottawa. Corp. McInnis, of Strathcona, and Sergt. Brown, of Edmonton, had reflected great credit on Alberta. Three from this province had won places on the Bisley team and he hoped they would bring back the King's prize. The government had given a small grant of $1,000 a year to the reflemen of Albert and their success this year fully merits the grant.

Speaking of military affairs in the old land the premier said from his recent visit he had learned that it was considered a great credit to be a Canadian. The people of England, despite a prevalent impression to the contrary, are thoroughly up to date. He was struck with the homage the people of the old land, and in fact the whole empire, give to their statesmen, their literary men and their warriors. In London there is a magnificent statue of Wellington, in the premier's own home city in Scotland is a monument to the Black Watch which originated there and in Dublin a statue to Nelson, Ireland's greatest warrior. In London he had the opportunity of seeing a magnificent military parade on the late Queen's birthday. England justly reveres her warriors of the past and he had full confidence that she would produce just as great in the future. The British Islands are but a small part of the British empire, but they govern a population of four hundred millions people—the largest in the world with the exception of China. We are proud to belong to such an empire and contribute a small part to her recent wars. In 1854 we contributed a regiment to quell the India mutiny and in the Boer war Albertans did credit to themselves in the Canadian regiment and if opportunity offered would do so again.

Dr. McIntyre, M.P., said Corp. McInnis, as well as Sergt. Brown, had done great honor to our cities, our province and our Dominion. To shoot well is no accidental achievement and Corp. McInnis' marvellous record goes to show that he is the most accomplished marksman in Canada. And he is one of the most modest men, he did not tell what he was going to do, he did not talk—but he won the Governor General's medal. But this is to be expected, he is a Scotchman and his modesty is inherited.

He mildly censured the public for their lack of respect to the militia in time of peace and their praise in time of war, quoting Kipling in illustration of his point. In this connection he remarked that this was very noticeable in some members of parliament and speaking for himself he assured the C. M. R. that he would do his utmost to get what the squadron required as outlined by their senior officer. Referring more particularly to the parliament of Canada he pointed out that his constituency had increased from 22,000 in 1903 to 61,000 in 1906. This was the largest rural constituency in Canada and to give an idea of the size he said that the Strathcona constituency was as large as old Ontario. Western Canada is fast gaining the ascendency and when it does it will be the best thing for the Dominion.

The western national sentiment is the best, for despite the differences of languages and religion, it will ever stand for the integrity of the Empire.

The Health of "Our Guests."

Major Jamieson, in calling upon Capt. George Reid, of the Edmonton Rifle club, to propose the health of "Our Guests," made a eulogistic reference to the two marksmen. Capt. Reid, in proposing the toast, said it was the proudest moment of his life. He referred to the formation of the Edmonton rifle club at the close of the Boer war and the hard practice which the excellent showing at Ottawa gave testimony of. He instanced the endeavor of the association to produce a good rifle range and the recent assurances, as the result of Hon. Frank Oliver's effort, that such would shortly be acquired. The toast was heartily drunk.

Corpl. McInnis, with becoming modesty, thanked the large number present for the honor they were doing him, and said that Capt. Carstairs would speak for him.

Capt. Carstairs said that Corpl. McInnis was the greatest shot not only in Canada, but in the Empire. He quoted his shooting, this year, which was the best ever done at Ottawa. Another great honor was that he tied for second place in the Palma trophy. Though he had not nerve to get up and speak in this gathering, he had the nerve to do magnificent work at the Ottawa rifle range.

Sergt Brown also thanked those present for the honor done them. What pleased him most was that Corpl. McInnis won the Governor-General's prize.

Capt. Reid said that Corpl. McInnis' score in winning the Governor-General's prize was the second largest ever made, and within one point of the highest.

The Army, Navy and Colonial Forces.

Major Paton said his toast was a large one. He had belonged to the army, he had seen the navy, and he was a member of the colonial forces. He was glad to be present to do honor to the distinguished marksmen. Rifle shooting was a fundamental part of the army, and to have good rifle shooting, we must have good riflemen. He was glad good ranges were to be provided. To be a good marksmen required continued practice, sometimes for years, before one became proficient. The riflemen are the back bone of the army, and as a citizen army we must perfect ourselves in this branch of militia work.

Major Thidaudeau congratulated the members of the committee upon the success of the demonstration. Though a young man, he had been in the militia since 1889, being a member for some time of the 65th of Winnipeg. He congratulated the successful riflemen, and expressed his pleasure as a member of "E" squadron of meeting the militiamen here. His squadron was working hard, and though not in camp at Calgary this year, would be there next year, and would make a good showing. He was proud to command the most northerly squadron in British North America. In closing he extended an invitation to "B" squadron as well as "A" squadron to compete at the Morinville Fair on October 10 for the prize to be awarded to the best mounted men. Liberal prizes would be given, and he hoped to see some men present.

The Closing Vote of Thanks.

Before closing Dr. McIntyre moved, and Mr. Weir seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the committee for the excellent entertainment provided. The vote of thanks, heartily passed was briefly acknowledged by Major Jamieson, a member of the committee, which was made up as follows: Major Jamieson, Lieut. Marriott, Lieut. McKenzie, Quartermaster-Sergt. Tipton, Sergt. Wapshott.

The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close shortly after midnight by the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for the King, Major Jamieson and "B" squadron.

LOCALS.

The bus drivers report the roads between Edmonton and Strathcona, the heaviest in years. Yesterday afternoon one of the buses had four horses attached to the conveyance.

Brenton Alley of the Imperial bank Calgary, is relieving for a few weeks at Strathcona.

For several weeks work on the Odd Fellows' building has been suspended owing to lack of funds. Yesterday a cablegram was received by Hooper & Boggs, who undertook to float a loan of $20,000 in England, stating that their efforts had been successful. The news that work will be immediately resumed will be pleasing to all citizens, and especially to the local Odd Fellows.

Saskatchewan Gets

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WORLD'S COAL CONSUMPTION.

The consumption of coal is a very important guide to the material progress of the world, and the statistics on the point are interesting at the present juncture, in view of the uncertain outlook of the future. Many able men contend that the industrial world is about to experience dull times; that the zenith of a particularly prosperous period has been reached, and that a reverse movement is about to set in. Coal statistics show a very startling increase of production during the past few years, not only in the case of Canada, but of the older European countries and especially Britain. The collieries there have contracts which will tax their resources for some time—at any rate until the spring.

In 1877 the world's annual coal consumption was under 300,000,000 tons. Between 1877 and 1887 it advanced to 430,000,000 tons. The next ten years saw a further increase of 200,000,000 tons to an annual consumption of 630,000,000, whilst this year the total quantity of coal used in the world will exceed 1,030,000,000 tons, an advance in the last decade of 400,000,000 tons per annum.

Although coal has been worked since the Norman conquest, its production and use has shown a greater growth during the past twenty years than in the previous eight centuries. This increase in the output of coal, the prime source of all mechanical power, is an index to the astounding progress which the existing generation is making in the industrial productivity of mankind.

Demand Outstrips Supply.

So great is this advance that to-day and for the past fifteen months, even with the present huge production, the world's commerce is pinched for coal, with the natural result that a shortage of supply has created the present boom in prices.

The following table shows how market prices have advanced since December, 1905, when the present good times set in in the coal trade:

	Dec. 1905.	Aug. 1907.
Best House (Ell) Glasgow	8s. 9d.	14s. 3d.
Best Welsh Steam . .	12s. 9d.	21s. 9d.
Best Welsh Steam Small	8s. 3d.	13s. 9d.
Best Newcastle Steam	9s. 6d.	15s. 6d.
Best Newcastle Steam Small	5s. 9d.	10s. 6d.
Best Glasgow Steam.	8s. 9d.	14s. 0d.
Best Durham Gas . .	9s. 6d.	15s. 0d.

On the continent, amongst the principal coal producing countries—Germany, France and Belgium—the same thing has been happening.

The World's Output.

In considering the question of how long the present high prices are likely to last, it is necessary to consider what is happening in the four great European coal-producing countries—i.e., the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Belgium. For the first six months of 1907 the following has been the production of Germany, France and Belgium:

	1907. Tons.	1906. Tons.
Germany—		
Coal	69,571,000	67,257,000
Lignite.	29,602,000	26,912,000
France—		
Nord and Pas de Calais districts	11,921,000	9,540,000
Belgium.	11,869,000	11,871,000
Total	122,963,000	115,580,000

In regard to France, the 1906 figures were affected by the disastrous explosion in the Courrieres mine, which occurred in March of that year. For the United Kingdom the figures of output are only published annually, but taking a line through the returns of exported coal, it is probable that the first six months of this year has meant an increase in output of 8,000,000 tons. Russia, too, since her revolutionary troubles, has been recovering her rate of production, and can be estimated to have worked 1,000,000 tons more coal than in 1906.

Duration of the Boom.

For the first seven months of 1907 British exports of coal show an increase of 4,200,000 tons, of which Germany and France which are to-day responsible for 3,100,000 tons. It is really the abnormal demands of Germany and France which are to-day holding up the coal markets of Europe, and those demands are almost entirely due to the activity in the iron and steel trades of the two countries.

Italy, Egypt, Spain and the Argentine are some of our largest customers, but they appear to have reached the limit of their requirements for the present, and exports remains about the same figure as in 1906. It is an axiom in the coal trade that coal follows iron. The iron and other metal trades during the past three months have shown signs that they are weakening. Simultaneously with this is the heavy increase in coal output shown above, and there is evidence that Germany and France are beginning to catch up the demand. These signs, however, are not likely to become effective for some time to come.

The iron manufacturers of Europe have order-books filled for 1907, and with the usual domestic requirements in the colder months, there does not appear to be any prospect of coal prices falling until the spring of 1908. But the factors which control the rise and fall of coal markets all point to the end of the boom being within sight and next year will no doubt see the commencement of a period of decreasing demand and falling prices.

Galician Hit by Train.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 16—A Galician working on an extra gang at Paulson just south of here, was struck by the C. N. R. express on Saturday night and was pretty badly shaken up. He had been drinking more or less and at a late hour started for Paulson on a velocidede, but about three miles out was run into by No. 1. He was thrown a considerable distance in the air. Several bones were broken and he was injured about the head. The velocipede was completely wrecked. The man was brought into town and placed in the hospital.

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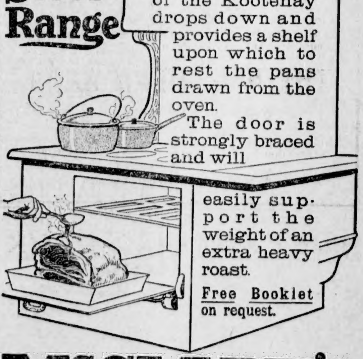

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Lies hidden in the lovely autumn flowers.

A heart?—My heart I bring to you today.
A heart still young—if youth has passed away.
The garnered sweetness of my life lies here;
I give it—with the rose—to you my dear.

—Windsor Magazine.

SOCIAL.

Miss Lillian Hardisty leaves to-day for Ontario to return to College. She will accompany Mrs. Raymer who is going to Toronto.

A farewell dance will be given to-night in Rennie's Hall for Miss Kate Taylor, of Toronto, who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Eleanor Taylor.

Miss Gladys Irwin of Ottawa, who is shortly to be married to Capt. Alan Palmer, R. C. A. was the guest of honor at a tea given recently by Mrs. Hanbury-Williams. Miss Claire Oliver and Miss Norah Lewis were among the guests.

Invitations have been issued in Toronto for the marriage of Miss Gladys May Nordheimer, elder daughter of Mr. Albert Nordheimer, to Mr. Bertram Noel Denison, son of Admiral Denison, on Wednesday, October 2.

MONTAGUE—FLETCHER.

Hamilton, Sept. 16.—This afternoon in Main Street Presbyterian Church, Annie only daughter of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, was married to Percival John J. Montague, barrister, of Winnipeg, eldest son of Hon. Dr. Montague.

AS SHE SEES MAN THERE.

Anne O'Hagan, a well-known writer in New York, in the course of a series of articles upon women in the business world, says: "My job—I like the homely term—has brought me into business relations with man even more than with women; for, after all, in spite of our multiplication upon the face of the earth, professional women are still fewer than professional men.

I have learned what no domestically placed woman, unless she has an uncommonly large and congenial social circle, ever knows—the keen pleasure to be derived from unsentimental intercourse with the masculine mind. Of course the legend of masculine chivalry as it had been handed down to me by believing foremothers did not survive actual contact with the business world. I have seen men—excellent citizens in their way too—who recognized no necessity for the adjustment of their feet, the replacing of their coats, or the removal of their hats upon my appearance.

I have discovered that if a man is given to sharp practice in his business, he does not change his methods, except to accentuate them, because he is dealing with a woman. I have learned that the gentleman who goes about like a lion seeking whom he may devour does not confine his predatory saunters to unguarded drawing-rooms and to stage entrances. (And I have also come to the conclusion, it may be said in passing, that it requires only a slight expenditure of determination to make short shrift of him.)

But all these facts only emphasize the thoroughgoing, companionable, kind, comradely attitude of the majority of the men with whom one's profession throws one in contact.

THE DRAWN BLINDS.

Little Tommy was playing in an Edmonton garden when he happened to notice that the blinds were drawn down in the next house.

"Mother," said Tommy," why are the blinds down in Mrs. Brown's house?"

"Only to keep the sun out," she replied.

A few weeks later Tommy's mother informed him that Mrs. Brown had a young son. After thinking deeply for a few moments Tommy said ponderously,

"Seems to me mother, it was not much good keeping the blinds down."

A CAPABLE WOMAN.

Further details are at hand concerning Dr. Margaret Rogers Riley, who has recently been appointed to the Board of School Medical Inspectors in Chicago, is the only woman who ever qualified for such a position. Mrs. Riley, whose husband, Dr. John A. Riley, is an inspector in Chicago's health department, is the daughter of the Rev. Charles D. Rogers, a Methodist minister of Ontario, and was born in Durham county, near Bowmanville, were she received her high school course. She graduated from Toronto Normal School and taught school in Durham for a short time. She went to Chicago in 1895, and entered the Northwestern University Women's Medical School, from which she was graduated four years later. She was employed in the municipal health department laboratory for six months. In 1900 she was appointed as resident physician in Dunning, and resigned in 1903 to marry Dr. John A. Riley.

GOSSIP OF FASHION.

A real lace blouse is a noticeable feature in this season's fashions. These filmy chemisetts are worn with the tailored costumes, and white waist belts, fastened with a broad oval or square gold buckle.

Net, closely dotted, is tied in big fluffy bows, to be worn under the chin. Some of these are white with colored dots, and others are in the palest of pinks, lavenders and blues with matching dots.

OPINIONS OF JOURNALISTS

What the Newspaper Men From England are Writing of Canada.

Frank Rinder, of the Glasgow Herald, in the course of his first letter to his paper says: Canada thinks in thousands. Units or ten of hundreds do not satisfy her abounding vitality. Her princes of humor jocularly fine some comically conceived statement or exaggeration a million dollars, though they add that for five cents cash they will forgive and forget! Behind all such badinage— and Canadian air seems to nourish wit—there is a serious realization of the prodigious possibilities of this foster-child of Britain, weaned now, and resolved to push her own fortunes. Not in this place or that only, but everywhere, Canadians voice their enthusiasm for Canada. That is the first, the dominant impression of those who, like myself, come to spy out this prosperous land, and to record a few hastily gathered notions about it. But while the enthusiasm for Canada as a whole is widespread and convincing, almost each city and province has its special advocates. We British journalists discovered that the first afternoon ashore that at least four cities are, actually or potentially, the foremost in importance.

Praise for Immigration Officials.

Mr. Longstaff, of the Newcastle Daily Chronicle, remarks in one of his letters that : So far as emigrants are concerned, it would be difficult to conceive a better system than that which the Canadian government has devised. After leaving their vessels, the intending settlers are conducted to commodious wooden building, in which they can obtain food or refreshments while the preliminaries for inland transit are proceeding. These initial stages, however, are by no means as simple as they look. The wayfarers are first divided into nationalities, then sorted into groups according to destination, and afterwards submitted to a most careful and searching scrutiny by medical men. But while anxious for the safety of their own people, the Canadians are neither callous nor cruel. Whenever a chance of recovery presents itself, the patient is set aside for treatment on shore, and not a few of the detained cases are eventually permitted to go west. As a further step in the same direction, I may state that an admirably planned sanitarium is just approaching completion in Quebec, where Dr. Page and his assistants are making arrangements which cannot fail to redound to the advantages of all concerned.

A French-Canadian Note.

W. Rowley Elliston, of the East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich) was delighted with French Canada and the French-Canadians. He says: The feeling between French and English is good, and the French and English editors dined together with us in complete accord. In Quebec the French and English heroes are the common property of all—Wolfe and Montcalm the "victor and the vanquished" share a monument and immortal fame. Champlain, one of the captains of Henry of Navarre, is honored on the Dufferin Terrace as the founder of the town, and Jacques Cartier as the discoverer, Montgomery is another of the military heroes, and Quebec honors these soldiers who failed to take her citadel as much as those who did.

Embarrassing Hospitality.

The representative of the Scotsman, F. B. McLaughlin, almost makes a complaint of the lavish manner in which the journalists are being entertained. "Canadian hospitality," he says, "is embarrassing in its exuberance. By no device can we escape it. Wherever we land we are instantly pounced upon by the dignitaries of the province and city; we are fed, toasted, and whirled away on motor cars to be shown how these virile Canadians have made the wilderness blossom as the rose. Occupied thus by day, and travelling in the car by night, anything like serious or continuous letter writing is out of the question. It is only by snatching a minute now and then that one can throw together even a few scrappy notes of this wonderful panorama of human life."

Startling to British Complacency

Howard A. Gray, the representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, writes as follows of the prairie towns: "What the cities of the plains will grow to no man can say, but they are still only at the beginning, as far as human judgment can adventure an opinion. There are few towns that one could recognize after a two years' absence. I slept in a magnificent hotel in Winnipeg with a telephone in every bedroom (etc. etc.) which in a couple of years has supplanted an area of mere waste. In Winnipeg one can compare the pioneer process still in operation with what might be called the half-finished product. As one gazes upon the whole wide expanse of city and prairie from the roof of its chief skyscraper, it seems to laugh with pride in the clear, brilliant air. Romance, fortune, promise, and achievement are all expressed in its noble spaces, its solid business blocks its handsome public buildings, its excellent newspapers, and its atmosphere of energy, determination and confidence. The west is producing new types of British character and British life out of elements drawn from all parts of the world. The railway depots of Winnipeg are the most cosmopolitan spectacles to be witnessed in either hemisphere. This is the raw material. The clubs, hotels and offices contain the more or less finished article, and in its strength and intellect and courage it startels one's British complacency. The question is not, "What shall we do with this empire?" so much as "What will this empire do with us?"

Royally Received Everywhere.

One of the party of journalists remarked that if they had been princes of the royal blood they could not have had a better reception. "The contented, happy faces we saw everywhere revealed a state of prosperity that fairly astonished us," he said. The agricultural college at Guelph they considered a magnificent institution, and wished a similar one could be started in the old land.

$12,000,000 Coal Merger Is On.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday by George T. Buckingham and M. W. Bridgett of this city that there is in process of formation a merger of coal properties that represents an investment of $12,000,000. W. S. Bogle of Chicago is in New York, engineering the financial end of the deal, which, as proposed, is to include twenty-five mines in the Danville and Clinton districts in Illinois and the Kelly, Oak Hill and Derring mines in Indiana.

CENTRAL ENERGY IN BRANDON.

Bell Company Inaugurates Modern System—Other News.

Brandon, Sept. 15.—At midnight last night the new central energy system of the Bell Telephone Co. in this city was put into use for the first time. Brandon's subscribers do not have to ring the bell now to attract central, but simply take the receiver from its rest.

The contract for the building of the Great Northern freight sheds in this city was signed on Saturday afternoon by Contractor Willoughby. The work will start to-morrow morning, and the contract price is $11,000. The sheds will be located just west of the depot which is now nearing completion.

The board of works committee of the city council visited the old bridge over the Assiniboine river at First street, where it was the intention to start at once with the erection of a handsome concrete bridge over the river and railwa ytracks, and as a result of the visit it was decided not to commence the work this fall owing to the lateness of the season. The present bridge will be repaired now, and it is proposed to commence the new bridge as soon as the water is sufficiently low next spring.

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DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Manager.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1907

INVESTIGATE THE MILK BUSINESS.

The announcement that the city dealers will hereafter give only twelve instead of fourteen quarts of milk for a do'lar is anything but pleasant news to hundreds of homes where every increase in the cost of living is keenly felt; and it is especially bad news in homes where milk is a necessity for the little ones, the aged and the invalid.

In making the advance the dealers appear to have acted with singular unanimity or with remarkable coincidence. That the advance should have been the same and made at the same time at least suggests that the milk business is in no immediate danger of being demoralized through undue competition. The present occasion might be as good as any for a committee of the city council to find out whether the dealers pursue their several ways splendidly regardless of each other's doings, whether they just happened to simultaneously advance prices to the same extent, or whether the advance was the result of collusion and mutual agreement. If the latter, there would be then the further question whether or not their action constituted a combine either in restraint of trade or for the undue enhancement of prices.

The reason advanced for the increase is that the cows are drying up and the supply consequently falling off. On the face of it this looks much more like an excuse than a reason. The dairymen were surely aware of this habit of the cows and might reasonably have been expected to make provision to continue business by exchanging them and securing others which would supply milk during the winter season. That instead of doing so they advanced the price of milk is simply a move to make the consumer pay for the dairyman's negligence or lac kof foresight.

The city having turned over the milk business to licensed dairymen may surely insist that the dairymen shall supply milk or prove that the failure do so is not their fault; and until they prove this they surely should not be permitted to make a shortage of the supply a reason for boosting the price. Otherwise the dairymen by keeping only half as many cows as the business demanded might collect twice as much as they should for the milk they supplied.

It is instructive to note the prices charged in some of the larger cities of Eastern Canada. According to the newspapers these are:—

Ottawa—7 cents a quart.
Toronto—7 to 8 cents a quart.
Halifax—7 cents.
St. John—8 cents.
Rochester—8 cents.
Boston—9 cents.
Cleveland—7 cents.
Buffalo—7 cents.

The recent advance makes the Edmonton price 8 1-5 cents per quart.

It will be argued of course that the prices of other commodities in Edmonton are higher than in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States. True, but not the prices of commodities which enter into the production of milk. The standing complaint of the farmers of Alberta is that beef is too cheap—a standing claim that cows do not bring here the price they should in comparison to the prices in Eastern Canada. Moreover the high prices now prevailing in the eastern cities are due, on the claims of the dairymen, to a scarcity of fodder. No such element enters or can enter into the enhancement of the cost of milk production here, for whatever else Alberta has or has not we have an abundant supply of hay and green feed. Cattle and fodder being both cheaper here than in Ontario it is surely not unreasonable to claim that the price of milk should be no higher here than in Ontario cities.

Then too, Edmonton is not Ottawa, or Toronto. There the complicated conditions and the volume of the business have divided the trade between the milk-producers and the milk dealers—each of whom of course must collect a profit. In Edmonton the dairymen are both the producers and dealers. They should be able to effect an economy in operation by this combination and deliver the goods at a lower figure than the Ottawa and Toronto price. That they do not do so proves that they are not satisfied even with the combined profits of the producers and dealers in a country where cows and cow feed cost no more money than in Alberta.

These considerations would warrant the city authorities in taking a good look into the milk business and the manner of its conduct. They are constrained to do so by the importance of the matter and justified in doing so because the dairymen hold licenses from the city.

COERCION FOR THE SETTLER.

Eventually the truth will come to the surface. Mr. Borden and the newspapers which support him have duly advertised that gentleman's willingness to "cede" to Alberta and Saskatchewan the control of the public lands, but they have studiously suppressed the other half of the proposition that if the Dominion "ceeded" us the lands we must "cede" to the Dominion the subsidies we now get in place of the lands. At Chatham, Ontario, last week however Mr. Borden let the cat out of the bag. According to the Mail and Empire his proposal was to turn over the lands **"upon a reasonable readjustment."** The Toronto World says he declared, "It "was the policy of the Conservative "party to cede these lands to the pro-"vinces and **readjust the provincial "subsidies accordingly."**

Mr. Borden has made it clear therefore that so far as he expresses the policy of the Opposition that policy is to reduce our provincial subsidies and force us to derive our provincial revenues from the sale of public lands. With the speculator in Toronto this policy should be popular. It would open up to him a glorious opportunity for a carnival of land speculation in a country far enough removed that its disastrous consequences would not directly and vitally affect his other interests. He would be able to invade the West, clean up a fortune and go home leaving a few scores of unfortunate settlers pledged to pay tribute to him for a decade or so. The Fosters and the Fowlers should worship at the feet of Mr. Borden. The adoption of his land policy would mean millions to them. Perhaps—just perhaps—that is why Mr. Borden preaches this land policy.

From the settler, the man who wants to become a settler, and the man whose business welfare depends on the success of the settler, however, Mr. Borden can hardly expect enthusiastic approval. The settler in Western Canada is not usually encumbered with surplus capital; he is usually able to find circulation for the capital he has in purchasing stock and implements and in supporting his family until the homestead becomes productive, without having to enrich the coffers of a speculator who has interposed between him and the land he wants to cultivate. Nor are the rewards of the western farmer so large that he pines for an opportunity to shuffle off the greater portion of his embarrassing riches into the hands of a man who has done nothing to help him produce them. The western business man, too, must be pardoned if he fails to enthuse over the proposal to export a few hundred millions per year from Western Canada. He will have good reason for his lukewarmness. Those millions mean the difference between business expansion and bankruptcy for him.

Meantime the westerners who regard the proposal from the standpoint of the provinces will have equal cause for objection. Ontario controls the public land—and Northern Ontario is a wilderness, wealthy in resources of timber, and soil coveniently situated to the cheapest known form of transportation, but still a wilderness. British Columbia has control of the public land—also a string of annual deficits and a chronic complaint of "no funds." Until some more convincing illustrations are produced the new provinces will stand pat for subsidies they can use instead of land they could not advantageously administer.

Mr. Borden has declared his purpose of cutting down our subsidies and forcing us to exploit the land for revenue. He would coerce both the settler and the provinces into commercial slavery to the speculator.

ON THE SIDE.

Not having found the Government guilty of murder and rapine the Quebec coroner's jury are exceedingly unpopular with the Opposition press.

Naturally Mr. Borden has no views on the Jap question until he finds out whether the pro-Japs or anti-Japs number most on the voters' list.

OVERDUE STATEMENTS.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Montreal Star complains that in the trial of the action against Mr. R. L. Borden and his running mate Mr. J. C. O'Mullin, for corrupt practices in the general election of 1904, when they were Conservative candidates in Halifax, witnesses have been subpoenaed all the way from Montreal, and protests that Montreal witnesses could not know anything about the matter in issue.

This argument might have looked reasonable enough a couple of weeks ago, but the publication of the evidence given by Mr. Hugh Graham in May, 1905, suggests the possibility that a great deal of most important evidence might be got out of Montreal. Mr. Graham mentioned that he had assisted the Conservative party in that election to the utmost of his ability, principally by making them gifts of money." He added that his gifts were not confined to the district about the city of Quebec, but that he was giving his assistance in several provinces. Would it not be very nat-al to expect that one of the first ural to expect that one of the first places to which assistance in the shape of gifts of money would be sent would be the city of Halifax, where Mr. Borden was a candidate? It is interesting to observe that while almost all the election protests held over from the election of 1904 have been disposed of, the Halifax cases, on both sides, still hang fire. The actions against the two Liberal members, Messrs. Roche and Carney, have dragged on until now, and so have the counter actions against the defeated Conservative candidates, Messrs. Borden and O'Mullin. The party press is very indignant that the Liberal members should avail themselves of the technicalities of the law to so protract the issue, but it seems to be taken as perfectly proper that Mr. Borden should exhibit an equal willingness to evade the issue of a final trial. When it looked, as it did the other day, as though all the cases might come on, there were ominous rumors about the class of evidence that might be produced concerning the Conservative party's expenditures, and the subpoenas to Montreal witnesses added to the interest. Perhaps, if the trials had gone on, it might have been possible for Mr. Maclean to get the information he had sought so long about what he calls the "Graham-Russell-La Presse plot," and which his paper further describes as "the most grotesque, and yet most discreditable, conspiracy known to Canadian political history." If it were possible to produce in court the little book to which Mr. Graham referred while giving his evidence in Quebec it is quite likely we might obtain a considerable addition to the Zandray, Zandrauk, Zandring and Zandride list of pseudonyms for leading Conservative statesmen. It would be interesting to know, for example, whether Mr. Borden himself figured in that interesting array.

Also some questions have recently been asked of Mr. Borden by an Ottawa newspaper which, if they are not very pertinent are,to say the least, very impertinent. What became of two notes for $200,000 each signed by certain persons? Who signed, and who got the money for, another note for $100,000. In what country was it that after $25,000 had been spent, they still asked for more? How much money did Mr. Graham furnish for the campaign in the Maritime Provinces, and who got it? They are all very annoying questions to be asking a man who is stumping the country in the interest of electoral purity,but as the question about Mr. Graham's "assistance" is on his own showing, perfectly fair, who knows but the others may be also? There is so much about that La Presse plot that is not generally known, and so much that the general public would so like to know.

THE HAMMER'S SONG.

(Toronto News.)

Two carpenters across the street
  Proclaim by every hammer throb
As plainly as in spoken word
  Just on what terms they took the job.

The hammer sounding on my left
  The truth lets out in leisured way
That he who grasps the hammer's haft
  This time is working by the day
    By the day.
      By the day.
        By the day.

The hammer ringing to the right
  Tells forth with rapid steady throb
That there the man behind the tool
  Is busy working by the job—
B'th'job—b'th'job—b'th'job.

Correspondence

THE ANTI-ASIATIC QUESTION.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir,—Had the lady writer on the "Anti-Asiatic Question" read with care the resolution of the Trades and Labor Council, upon which the two columns of comment are based, a number of things appearing in Saturday's issue of your paper from her pen would still remain to be said. Personally, the present writer would have regretted such an eventuality. Mrs. Murphy has a reputation with many Canadian readers as a fearless and honest writer, and her remarks on the necessity of fair play being given to the strangers within our gates are well said and should be taken to heart by every Canadian desirous of keeping the record of his country unstained. It is, therefore, a fortunate thing that the criticism should have been made without any idea of the nature of the resolution of the "axe-to-grind" unionists which it so strongly condemned. Some things were said which the writer of this letter had not the courage to say, but which Mrs Murphy has said fearlessly and in a better manner than he could have hoped to do.

But to the come to the resolution which called forth Mrs. Murphy's criticism, and briefly state the nature of the organization which passed it, what dictated the passing of it, and what it really was. It is the object of this letter to attempt this task of explanation, and when this is done it will then be the duty of Mrs. Murphy to criticise the Trades and Labor Council's resolution in the light of the facts.

First, the Council, composed of artizans of all classes, who are delegated by the different unions to represent them on all matters of common interest. It is true that as trades-unionists they have "an axe to grind." That axe consists in a careful and systematic study to discover what portion of the wealth they produce is necessary to maintain their wives and families in that degree of comfort which will insure life at par, and to use legislative and other means to secure and retain that standard of life when it has been acquired. If

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Mrs. Murphy has anything to say against the grinding of that axe, we trades-unionists will be pleased to consider it, although we cannot promise that her arguments will have much weight. There are numbers of people—from President Roosevelt to his opponent Mr. Bryan, and on our own side of the line Prof. Goldwin Smith and a few others—anxious to tender advice to the Labor organizations, but labor leaders are of the opinion that Ruskin, Toynbee and Morris of the English school, Marx, Bebel and Bernstein of the German-school, are sounder in their teachings on brotherhood and the economic relation of wealth and poverty than any of the new would-be teachers of the present day, or even the lady writer in your Saturday's issue.

Trades unions have nothing in their nature which is opposed to the doctrine of universal brotherhood; in fact it is an inherent part of their organization and teaching. They, as organizations, are blissfully careless whether a man eats rice, spends the fruits of his labors in Hong Kong or Peru, or whether he be a Buddhist or a Christian. All Mrs. Murphy's strictures as applied to the Trades and Labor Council on these phases of the race problem fall short in their application. In fact the Trades and Labor people are the only section of the community to which remarks of the nature of Saturday's letter do not apply. The organization in question is one existing solely for the purpose of preventing the laborer, in the words of Mrs. Murphy, from "being debauched, having his blood and brains selfishly sucked from him, and being reduced to the status of a hewer of wood and a drawer of water." So much for the composition and nature of the Trades and Labor Council.

Second, as to what dictated the resolution: A visitor to the city, a Labor candidate for Vancouver City at the last B. C. provincial election, and one conversant with affairs at the Coast described the doing leading up to the rabble and riot in Vancouver. He explicity stated that the influx was an importation, not an immigration, and enlarged on the fact that the mill, cannery and mine-owners were taking advantage of the oriental to enslave him to swell their dividends. The remarks of the speaker might be termed socialistic, but all news coming from the centre of trouble, and even Mrs. Murphy's letter is corroborative of what the B. C. visitor said. The Council, putting things together, arrived at the conclusion that the Province of British Columbia was having a repetition of John Hawkins' feat in peopling the Southern States with slaves, although, possibly, in a milder degree. They, therefore, decided to pass a resolution calling for legislation to stop the importation.

In the resolution in question, not one word is said against the Chinaman as a man or a worker. Nothing is dealt with save the wholesale importation of Asiatics into British Columbia with a flagrant disregard to the problems which such importation will give rise to in the future. Apropos of the laudation of Chinese labor over white in Saturday's letter, it would be possible to arrange a meeting between Mrs. Murphy and some people who have acted in the capacity of overseer of white, yellow and black labor, and whose practical experience does not coincide with Mrs. Murphy's remarks. The opinion of experts is that a laborer, employed in even the roughest work, is all the better for being well fed, well clad and well educated. It is the writer's sincere hope that this opinion is correct. One would hate to think that in a world in which there is so much ugly, disagreeable work to be done that it must forever be done only by the ignorant, the ill-fed and the ill-clad. Such an opinion condemns the world for all time to have a majority of poor wretches in servitude to the remaining minority of the world's population. It is a state of things the contemplation of which, to one of humanitarian instincts, is by no means comfortable.

The British Columbia capitalist wants yellow labor only when it is cheap. Until John Chinaman has been some time in the country he allows himself to be debauched, and the blood and brains selfishly sucked from him. When he becomes as intelligent and independent as the white laborer, the capitalist will have as little use for him as he has for organized labor. The resolution, therefore, which was framed, not to attack Chinamen, but the wholesale importation of Asiatics for mercenary purposes, and to the exclusion of white labor in many spheres, possesses much of the spirit of brotherhood underlying it, and is not in any way affected by the interesting epistle of Mrs. Murphy.

Yours, etc.,
TRADES-UNIONIST.
Edmonton, Sept. 16.

After Indian Murderer.

Tuscon, Arizona, Sept. 16—Sheriff Pacheco, of this county, left Tuscon at daybreak at the head of a posse of twelve rangers to effect the capture of John Johns, a Papage Indian who is at an Indian village 150 miles southeast of here. Fifteen days ago the Indian killed a Mexican.

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The physical features of the farm which comprises 160 acres, are all that could be desired. There is a slight rise from the road and the railway to a point about eighty rods back. From this point the farm gently slopes to the rear and sides rendering the slight elevation a most suitable location for the farm buildings, and affording a beautiful prospect from the railway. It is proposed to lay out the portion that lies on the slope between the buildings and the road as an arboretum, with flowering shrubs, ornamental plots and driveways. For this purpose and for experimental purposes as well, about 5,000 trees were set out this spring in the nursery.

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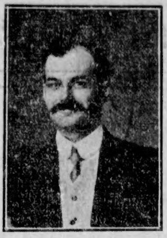
A well stocked nursery of fruit trees, including apples, gooseberries, currants, plums and cherry trees has been planted and every plant set out last spring has developed vigorously.



GEO. H. HUTTON.

The Energetic Superintendent of the Dominion Government's Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Alta.

The list includes 200 apple trees, of forty varieties, many of which are cross-breds from original Russian seed, but which have been experimented with and improved at the Central Experimental farm at Ottawa. Strawberries were also planted and did well, especially those that escaped the voracity of the cut worm. One or two delicate apple trees brought from Magrath, bloomed this year and produced a couple of apples.

Grain Growing the Feature.

The primary object of the Lacombe farm is to demonstrate the best methods of grain growing, the production of roots and grasses. A large portion of the farm has been set apart for experimental plots, where every grain of every approved variety will be tested to ascertain the most suitable for the soil and climate of Central Alberta. Supt. Hutton has twenty varieties of spring wheat which will be threshed and weighed. Complete data of the various sowings is kept and will be made the subject of an annual report.

Ten varieties of winter wheat have been sown this fall at various dates and quantities of seed and accurate data recorded. Exactly thirty-one varieties of oats, 28 of barley and 20 in peas have been sown for experimental tests. Corn and roots have been made the subject of careful tests and have been highly satisfactory.

An interesting plot beside the nursery is a couple of acres given to alfalfa, with oats as a nurse crop. One half of this has been inoculated with the beneficent bacteria that work in the tubercles of the roots of the alfalfa plant and absorb free nitrogen from the air. The unpractised eye can easily discern the difference between the inoculated and the non-inoculated plants by the deep green and more vigorous growth of the former.

The Farm Buildings.

The construction of the farm buildings has been almost completed. The barn is 70x40 with posts 18 feet high and a stable 10 feet high. Provision is made for seven horses and four cattle.

The foreman's house is completed and the superintendent's house will be ready for occupation in a few weeks.

It is full two storeys high with concrete basement and will be modern throughout. A windmill connected with a tank in the attic is devised for a convenient water supply. Extensive improvements in fencing are under way at the present time.

The Superintendent.

Mr. George H. Hutton, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, is the superintendent. Mr. Hutton is a diligent student and an enthusiastic farmer under whose management the success of the experimental farm is assured.

A GROUP OF WORK HORSES—AS FINE A LOT AS CAN BE FOUND IN THE PROVINCE—ON THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT LACOMBE, ALTA.

CANADA LOSES HALF A MILLION

Annually, Says Inspector Howard, by not Securing Whale Industry of the Arctic.

Regina, Sept. 17.—A revenue of $499,000 swelled into the pockets of the American people last year from the great North sea, when it might just as well, or better, have been applied toward the making of Canadian's rich. This is the astounding statement made by Inspector B. Howard of the R.N.W.M.P. who has just returned from Herschell Island, where he spent the past two years in command of the post, and which he now relinquished to Major Jarvis. In his report to the commissioner, says Inspector Howard he will lay particular stress upon the fact that the Americans are securing annually some half million of dollars as a result of the whale trade in the waters over which Herschell Island stands sentinel, while Canada secures not one cent from that source. Canada too, is in a much better position to secure the trade than is the United States, for the steamers could be operated a great deal easier from Victoria than they can be from San Francisco, Seattle and other points along the American coast.

Inspector Howard is back from a land of snow and ice, where the thermometer touches 70 below zero and you don't feel the cold, and he is now going to have a leave of absence. In a few days he leaves for his old home in Toronto, where he will visit for a short time, and then he goes to England on extended leave.

"It uses a man up you know," he says, "and although I had two years of it there is a time to quit. Too much of the duties in that country is not good for any police officer."

Long Trip Out.

Inspector Howard left Regina in May 1905, and with his party of men he went first to Edmonton. From Edmonton north they packed it for 100 miles, until Athabasca Landing was reached. Crossing the Great Slave Lake, they took boats down the Mackenzie river to a point where the Peel river brnches off. Down the Peel river for 30 or 40 miles they came to Fort McPherson, one of the northern posts of the Mounted Police. Here Inspector Howard left some of the men, and he with a smaller party proceeded north again to the Mackenzie and down that river to the ocean. They finally brought up at Herschell Island, some 300 or 400 miles within the Arctic circle, and a distance from Edmonton of 2,300 miles. On the return trip the same route was followed, and the party has been since July 1, making the down trip, with only two days' stops, one at Fort Saskatchewan, and another at Warman where connections could not be made, for the Inspector came down by the C.N.R.

Duties of Police.

The duties of the police in the north country are to preserve order among the natives and among the whalers, and to collect the customs duties for the Dominion Government. At Fort McPherson there are Indians called Loucheaux, a peaceable tribe, and at Herscell Island there are a race of Huskies known as Kogmollik, who are alsonoted for their peaceable nature. There is another race of Huskies farther north, but they are not under the direct attention of the police as their brothers of the south are, and for the most part they are over on the American side. The chief duties of the police, therefore are to collect the customs and it is in connection with these Insp. Howard learned of the vast sums of money annually being sent to the United States for this trade. The figures he quoted were for last year, he said, owing to the fact that this year there have been few whaling vessels in the far north. The San Fracisco disaster destroyed a great many of the whaling offices and the companies did not send out their men last winter. They will be out again this winter, however, in greater numbers than veer, and Insp. Howard is surprised that more of the Canadian investors do not fit out expeditions.

Each whale caught values between $10,000 and $15,000 in oil and whale bone varying according to the size. The small whales, of course, do not yield so large an amount of bone or oil, and they are therefore of less value.

Norwegian Expeditions.

While in the north country, Insp. Howard came across two northern expeditions sent out by the Norwegian government. Capt. Amunesden, who had the "Gjcoa" in the far north, discovered a magnetic pole and the North-west passage in the winter of 1905 and 1906, and shortly after this Insp. Howard fell in with the party. He met with them in this way: The police post and the whalers at Herschell Island were frozen in, and Insp. Howard made the trip down to Fort McPherson. It was agreed that the American Government should send the mail bags across from Dawson to Fort McPherson, and at that point Insp. Howard took charge. He made the trip to Herschell Island, delivered the mail, and after awaiting two or three days for answers to be written, he made the return trip to Fort McPherson.

Referring to the despatch stating that Capt. Nicholson and his party of the "Duchess of Bedford," were safe Insp. Howard said he saw them in the far north, and when he left they were some days overdue. It was just a miracle, he said that they ever turned up alive. The ship was lost in the ice and the men had to desert it. They took planks and made a shelter on the shore, and in that way passed a time, later the ship broke up, and it was not thought that the party would ever be heard of again.

Mild Winter in There.

A remarkable thing related by the officer is that, while Alberta and Saskatchewan were suffering from one of the most severe winters in their history, the people of the far north were enjoying an exceptionally mild one. Usually the thermometer goes down to 50, 60 and 70 degrees below zero, but last winter was a notable exception, and fine weather prevailed to a great extent.

Two shipwrecks were recorded during his trip in the north, fortunately the men in both cases escaped with their lives. In the fall of 1905, the month of September, the "Bonanza" went ashore and the men put out in the whale boats coasting along until they reached the police post at Herscell Island none the worse for their adventures. A year later --in August 1906—the ship "Alexander", out from San Francisco, went ashore at Cape Parry, and in this case too the men coasted along until the post was reached.

No Vegetation There.

Asked regarding the vegetation in that portion of the country Insp. Howard says there is nothing of any account grown. Mr. Firth, the Hudson Bay factor who has been in the country for 30 years, stated that he had repeatedly tried to grow potatoes, but never with success. At Good Hope, however, 10 miles outside the Arctic circle, there were potatoes grown and doing nicely.

The summer in that country lasts from the third week in May until the end of September, by which time most of the country is frozen up. The river is completely frozen over by October 10 or 11.

Good Wheat Country.

Although nothing can be grown in the far north country the district of the Peace river through which the Inspector passed on his way down, is a fertile one. He spent a term of duty in that district in 1894, and on the way out, on the last day of August or the first day of September, this year, he saw wheat ready to cut, 40 or 50 miles down the Athabasca River. This grain together with barley was grown by Peachy Pruden, and he had a fine field 150 miles north of Edmonton.

CHANGES IN RUSSIAN SERVICE.

Administrative Work at St. Petersburg Is to Be Reorganized.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The foreign office today published a plan for the reorganization of the branches of the service in St. Petersburg by which the work will be divided into political and executive sub-ministries, each in charge of a vice minister. The political sub-ministry will be subdivided into four bureaus, as follows:

1. Europe and America and most of Africa.
2. The near East, including Egypt and Abyssinia.
3. Persia and Central Asia.
4. The Far East.

The executive subministry will be charged with administrative and judicial affairs, the claims of Russia and foreign subjects, the consular service and the chancellery.

It is intended to improve the service by making periodic transfers of the occupants of various posts throughout the world.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the proposed reorganization of the foreign office, today remarked: "What the foreign office needs is a change in its personnel and not an increase in the number of its departments."

BULL SCARES QUEEN VICTORIA.

Automobile in Which She Is Riding Confronted by Animal.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—An automobile from the royal stables in which Queen Victoria was driving yesterday from San Sebastian to Bilbao was confronted suddenly by a large bull, which planted himself in the roadway immediately in front of the Queen's car and compelling the chauffeur to put on the brakes hurriedly and stop the machine. No collision occurred, but her majesty is said to have been affected greatly by the incident. As the sudden stopping of the automobile threw the machinery into disorder, the queen was compelled to resume her journey to Bilbao in a carriage.

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FARMERS ARE MUCH PLEASED

In Portage Plains—High Prices and Good Yield Obtain in That District.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—Cutting has practically been completed on the Portage Plains and many farmers comenced threshing this week.

Ideal weather prevailed for the maturing of the immense wheat fields in this section, and absolutely no frost damage resulted. In every part of the plains the yield has been satisfactory. One reliable estimate placing the average of wheat at 24 buhels would be a conservative estimate, and at thos figures over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat will be produced within a radius of twenty miles surrounding the town of Portage la Prairie. The high price of barley has also pleased the farmers of the Portage Plains, as there is a large area in crop in this district. Financially, it is certain that the crop will exceed any harvest of the past ten years.

A number of Western farmers are operating on the wheat option market this fall and thereby guaranteeing to themselves a top notch price for their wheat. This method of selling for October or November delivery at present prices assures them $1 wheat, whether or not the market slumps.

Across the line the big farmers of Dakota and Minnesota follow this practice persistently, but the practice is not general in Canada, although it is gaining in favor in the west.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Liverpool cable 1-4d. to 3-8 lower but cash wheat in Liverpool reported 1d higher and continental markets higher. New York and Chicago markets nervous to-day, but other American markets steady and firm closed 1-2 to 3-4 higher. Our Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 103; No. 2 Northern, 105 1-4; No. 3 Northern, 96 1-4; No. 4 Wheat, 93 1-4, Spot or En route. Futures closed September 103; October and December 103 1-8; May 109 1-4. Oats and Barley, 1-2 higher. No. 2 Oats 46 cash; October 46 1-2; December 44 7-8; May, 46.

Barley, No. 3. 56; No. 4, 55 1-2.

Flax, cash, 124; October, 127; November, 126.

EDMONTON MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.7
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	.7
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	.6
Wheat, No. 4 Northern	.55
Oats	.3
Barley	.3
Flax	1.2
Flour, Five Roses	3.0
Household	2.9
Strong Bakers	2.1
Capitol	2.4

Produce.

Butter in tubs	18c to 23
Butter, in prints	25
Fresh eggs	30c to 35
Cheese	20
Chickens, per lb.	18

Very few dressed fowl or game ar being offered.

Fresh Fruits.

Bananas, per dozen	20c to 40
Oranges, per dozen	40c to 80
Apples, per case	$1.75 to $2.2
Lemons, per dozen	40
Cantiloupes, each	10c to 15
Watermelons, each	50c to $1.0
Peaches, per crate	$2.2
Plums, per crate	$1.0
Pears, per crate	$2 50 to $3.0
Crab apples, per case	$2.25 to $2.7
Blackberries, per box	15
Blueberries, per lb.	20

Vegetables.

Beets, per lb.	4
Carrots, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	2
Cucumbers, each	5c to 10
Beans, per lb.	4
Peas, per lb.	4
Potatoes (old) per bushel	50
Potatoes (new) per bushel	$1.0

BRICK CO. STRIKE GAS AT THE HAT

Flow of 1,500,000 Feet Per Day Tapped at 1,200 Feet—The New Armoury.

Medicine Hat. Alta., Sept. 16.—The Red Cliff Brick Co., which is installing a $150,000 brick-making plant across the river from Medicine Hat has struck gas at a depth of 1,200 feet The well has been capped and already shows a rock pressure of something over 600 pounds with a daily flow of a million and a half cubic feet.

Large Armoury Building.

The plans and specifications for the squadron armoury which the government propose to erect, have arrived and are on view at the R.N.W.M.P barracks. The building is to be of pressed brick and stone, and will be about 50 by 50 feet, and 30 feet in height, making a handsome and imposing structure. The basement will be for the furnaces, while the plans show a large vestibule and hall on the ground floor with lavatory and cleaning room on the right, and a surgeon's room on the left. The rear is divided into two large rooms, for the storage of harness, swords, belts, carbines clothing, etc. Upstairs there are rooms for the commanding officer and the clerk, with a big lecture room in the back.

Calgary, Sept 16.—Preparations for the reception to Mr. Borden by local Conservatives were made at meeting here tonight. Speeches were made by Dr. McRae, of Western Canada College, M. S McCarthey, M.P., Jas. Muir and W. J Walsh. It is announced that Premiers McBride and Roblin would accompany Borden on his tour of the Alberta constituencies.

NO OPPOSITION FOR MR. GRAHAM

Brockville Conservatives Decide New Minister is too Strong to Oppose. Toronto News.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—John D. Shipley, Thessalon, has been appointed clerk of the district court and registrar of the Surrogate court, for the judicial district of Sudbury.

Brockville Conservatives have decided not to oppose Hon. G. P. Graham. They met on Saturday and nominated A. E. Donavon for the legislature.

By a vote of 100,014 to 210, Toronto ratepayers carried a by-law on Saturday to spend $743,000 for waterworks extension.

Ontario Liberal members of the legislature have been called to meet Sept. 30 in Toronto to elect a leader in place of G. P. Graham.

A young man named Clare was shot and killed at Byng Inlet while hunting.

BUYING PORK AT PROPOSED PLANT

Shipments are Being Made to Winnipeg Pending Completion of Big Plant.

A. Hirsch, Chicago, who has been in the city for the past two days looking over the construction work of the mammoth pork packing plant of J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd., in the eastern part of the city, leaves this afternoon on return to the east.

Speaking to the Bulletin this morning Mr. Hirsch said that the construction of the building had been retarded somewhat by the lack of gravel which could not be obtained owing to the river being so high.

"We are rushing on the work as fast as possible, however," he added, "and will have the plant in operation at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Hirsch said that the company were already purchasing all the hogs that were being taken to the plant and shipping them to Winnipeg.

"Keep telling the farmers that we want hogs," he continued, "and not pork alone, for we intend buying up all the poultry, eggs and butter that they can produce. We mean business and it is our determination to have the most up-to-date equipment in Western Canada."

MILLS TO CLOSE IN DECEMBER

Lumber Mills at Coast Declare Demand for Lumber is Small.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—Owing to the comparatively poor demand for lumber in the Northwest, the coast mills will probably shut down about December 20th and remain closed for a month or six weeks—the time depending entirely upon the state of the Northwest trade. The shutdown at the time mentioned will make it possible for the various mills to carry out their annual overhaul of equipment during the slack period.

It was stated to-day by a millowner that there was every likelihood of a general reduction in wages at the mills on October 1st, the cut mentioned being from ten to twenty per cent. It was stated that although there was no agreement among the millmen to this effect, there was a general understanding on the matter.

Another millman declared that he had no knowledge of the proposed reduction, but he said that a cut in wages had been discussed by the mills from the early part of the year, but no action had ever been decided upon. Some of the larger millowners were opposed to any reduction whatsoever.

Some weeks ago the mills recalled their travellers from the Northwest owing to the slackness of business. Since that time orders have been very few from east of the mountains, and stocks have been gradually piling up in the yards of the mills. Now the travellers will once more take a run through the Northwest and on their success altogether depends the length of time the mills will remain closed at the end of the year.

Do Not Want Fire Protection.

Swift Current, Sask., Sept. 16—The town today voted down the bylaw to raise $12,000 for fire protection. There was a very small vote polled, the ballot standing twenty-five to twelve. The proposal of the council was to install a gasoline engine and tank system.

A Fifth Dreadnought.

London, Sept. 17.—The dockyard authorities of Devonport have been ordered to build a fifth battleship of the Dreadnought class. The failure of the Peace conference at the Hague is supposed to be the cause of the change in the naval program of England.

In Grasp of a Typhoon.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—In the grasp of a terrific typhoon which raged unceasingly for five days and nights the United States army transport Sherman which arrived yesterday, received a terrible buffeting during the voyage from Nagaski. Shortly after leaving the latter port, the vessel ran into the tail end of a typhoon and was tossed about like a cork. Heavy seas swept over the Sherman's deck and but small progress was made during the four days voyage which followed. While 750 miles off San Francisco, she established a new record for transport service by communicating with the wireless telegraph station at Mare Island.

The Bulletin Want Column

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two pool tables. Scott Brothers, 314 Jasper East.

FOR SALE—One good driving or delivery horse. Apply 337 Seventh street.

FOR SALE—One safe, half price, also a cash register, cheap. Apply C. W. Campbell, Baker.

FOR SALE—Pigeons, pure, long distance, racing Homers. Also a few chickens. 417 Richard avenue.

FOR SALE—Horse, sound, fit for driving or a delivery wagon. Will sell right. Box 5 Bulletin office.

FOR SALE—Snap; house and lot in Norwood for sale by owner. Lot 13, Block 52. Apply on premises.

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FOUND—On Friday afternoon on Jasper avenue west, a purse. Owner can apply with description to Bulletin.

Mayor of Vancouver

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to make any arrangements with Canada. He can just report to his government. Negotiations between Canada and Japan in regard to this matter have been going on for some time and it is anticipated that the visit of Mr. Ishii will aid in bringing these negotiations nearer a successful conclusion.

Has Confidence in Canada.

London, Sept. 16.—Baron Komura, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who has just returned after an absence in the country, called on Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office this afternoon and discussed the anti-Oriental disturbances at Vancouver. The ambassador took with him long despatches which he received from the Japanese consuls at Vancouver and Ottawa and it is understood that he assured the foreign secretary that Japan had the greatest confidence that the Canadians would punish those who were responsible for the attacks on the Japanese and was satisfied with the steps in that direction already taken.

WOMAN LAWYER A TRUST BUSTER

Member of New York Bar Added by U. S. Attorney General Bonaparte to Staff.

Washington, Sept. 16—Attorney-General Bonoparte has employed a woman, Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, of No. 253 Broadway, memebr of the New York bar, as special assistant in his anti-trust campaign.

Mrs. Quackenbos is in New Orleans investigating the tight combination in the lumber business created by Pearl Wight, prospective Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Roosevelt representative in Louisiana and Mississippi, an exposure of which was published early in June. Just what phase of the combination is the object of her scrutiny was not divulged by the officials of the Department of Justice, who admitted that she had been employed as a special assistant by Mr. Bonoparte. They said she had been employed by Mr. Bonoparte himself, and that she was doing confidential work for him. In New Orleans she also admitted it.

Woman attorneys have been employed by the Department of Justice in other matters, but Mrs. Quackenbos is the first one to be given a brief in the fight against the trusts.

Wide latitude is given the Attorney General in the selection of assistants. Many of the men are not lawyers, some being employed in taking depositions and other to disclose places where evidence can be procured. But Mrs. Quackenbos is employed because she is a lawyer, and, Mr. Bonoparte was told, is capable and willing to undertake the work in opposition to the men employed on the other side.

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TO RENT—7 roomed house on Heiminck street, $25 per month, also shack, $10. M. J. Warner, Armstrong's Drug Store.

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LOST—Brown retriever pup 3 1-2 months old. Reward on return to 425 Clark street.

LOST—Gold watch, Elgin movement, engraving outside case "G.H." inside Xmas 1904. Reward and no questions asked. Guy Hitner, Hotel Cecil.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Quarters for Married N.C. and men, Winnipeg, Man., will be received at this office until Friday, October 4, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of Quarters for Married N. C. Officers and men at Winnipeg, Man.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and from J. Greenfield, Esq. Dominion Public Works Office, Winnipeg. Manitoba.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forwork contracted for taoin rdlu fwyp pp feited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract whn called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contractedfo r. If the tender be not accepted the chequ will b returned. The Department dos not bind itslf to accpt the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 10, 1907.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, and indorsed "Tenders for Court House, Wetaskiwin", will be received up to 12 o'clock, October 3rd, 1907, for the supplying of all plant, material, and doing all work necessary to complete the erection of a Court House in the Town of Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Plans, Specifications, Forms of Tender and other particulars may be had on application to the Engineering Branch of the Department of Public Works, Empire Block, Edmonton, or at the Office of the Department of Public Works, Armstrong Block, Calgary.

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JOHN STOCKS,
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Dated this 6th day of September, A.D. 1907.

(Signed) ALEX TALYOR.

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All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars of them, duly verified by statutory declaration, to Charles John Carter, Edmonton, the administrator, or to Short, Cross and Biggar, 14 Howard street, Edmonton, Alberta, his advocates, before the 31st December, 1907, and the administrator will not be liable for any claims of which he has not had notice by that date.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 12th day of September, 1907.

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TENDERS FOR HAY.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta., and endorsed "Tenders for Hay," will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 24th, 1907, for the delivery of 30 to 35 tons of well cured, wild, upland hay at or near the site of the new Parliament Buildings in the City of Edmonton.

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SPORTING NEWS

TORONTO GETS THE PENNANT.

Even Buffalo has given up hope of winning the Eastern League pennant from Toronto. Manager Kelley has been very reticent about claiming the bunting but before starting on the final eastern trip last night he ventured the opinion that his team would be the champions of 1907.

The Globe interviewed Captain-Manager George Smith, who has succeeded "Lew" McAllister as the Buffalo pilot, at Diamond Park yesterday.

"Do you think that you can catch the Torontos on the eastern trip?" he was asked.

"No. I don't think there is a chance for us. Toronto's lead is too great for us to overcome. If we had a month to go instead of two weeks I believe we would again be returned the winners. We are playing a game that cannot be denied, and our pitchers are working to perfection. I don't think that Toronto is a bit stronger that we are, but we cannot hope to win now unless Toronto blows up."

The Leafs are starting down the circuit brimful of confidence, and unless something entirely unexpected happens, they will come home with the championship safely stowed away. They have twelve games to play, three each with Jersey City, Providence, Baltimore and Newark. The Greys and Skeeters are in the first division, while the Sailors and Orioles are in the second quartette. Every player on the Toronto team is at his best. All have recovered from their injuries, with the exception, of course, of Thoney. The pitchers are now in better form than at any other time this season. Mitchell, McGinley, Rudolph and Moffitt ar all in the pink, and will take a heap of beating. Toren and Applegate were not taken on the trip. Dolan, the new man, will join the Leafs at Providence Sunday, and will be given a chance if Kelley likes his style.

THREE GREAT RUNNERS.

The brightest stars in the firmament of amateur long-distance running, will shine on Friday, October 4, at the New Westminster Exhibition, for Longboat, Burn of Calgary, and Chandler of the Vancouver Athletic club, will compete in a ten-mile race on that date.

This is the most important engagement of the exhibition for it will be a Homeric struggle. Longboat is classed as the finest amateur distance runner in the world, and while there is little doubt that Shrubb the English professional could beat him, a match between these two cannot be pulled off without Longboat losing his amateur standing. Therefore Longboat's star has shone steadily in the East.

Two little stars have also risen in the West lately, and not satisfied with doing a little twinkling have literally blazed, and the names of Chandler and Burn are now household words in the West.

Chandler is a wonderful runner and his performances put him right in the front rank. Many of his admirers think that he can show his heels to Longboat on October 4. At all events he will give the Indian a hard race.

Burn is another fine distance man and has a splendid record, and it is not a forlorn hope which leads people to believe that the western stars will eclipse the radiance of the eastern luminary.

AN AGED DRIVER.

Charles Taylor, 102 years old, and the oldest active horseman in the world, will drive an exhibition mile on the new track during the State fair, White River Junction, October 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Taylor was born in Canada West, P. W., December 28, 1805. He became a horse jockey at eleven years, and before he was eighteen began his career as a professional driver. In those early days tracks were unknown and the races, which were run in saddle, took place on the highways.

During an active career of eighty-nine years this remarkable man has driven over 1,700 races, and he has won first money in over 70 per cent. of them.

When not following the fairs and races Mr. Taylor lives on the Charles Ballard farm in White River Junction, where he has made his home for about fifty years.

At the age of twenty-seven Mr. Taylor enlisted in the celebrated Papineau war as a British volunteer. He served in that struggle in 1832-33. For a period of four years before the outbreak of the Civil War he drove in almost all the Southern States, but the rebellion put an end to horse racing there for the time being, and he returned north.

Mr. Taylor has frequently appeared on Eastern Townships tracks, "Factory Boy" being one of his famous horses.

CANADIAN TEAM'S RECORD.

The All-Canadian lacrosse team which recently toured Australia, only lost one game on the trip. That was the great struggle with the All-Australian twelve—the pick of the players in the island continent—who had been training for weeks before in preparation for the event. The score was 5 to 3.

Eleven games were played on the tour, the Canadians winning the other ten of them with comparative ease, and generally by big scores.

The record of goals is as follows:

Canadians, 117.

Australians, 32.

The record of goals scored is as follows:

Canadians	6	Queensland	3
Canadians	11	New So. Wales	0
All-Australia	6	Canadians	3
Canadians	19	South Australia	3
Canadians	7	South Australia	3
Canadians	9	Victorians	1
Canadians	16	Victorians	5
Canadians	13	West Australia	4
Canadians	7	Perth	2
Canadians	12	Goldfields	0
Canadians	14	West Australia	6

The highest score against the Canucks was 6—in the final game; and the biggest tally they rolled up was 19.

LAUDER WON MATCH.

In the wrestling tournament held in Calgary last Saturday night, Billy Lauder proved himself to be no slouch at the wrestling game, and though up against a larger man, he made good, getting two straight falls and winning the match. At times when coming up Billy would start manipulating his mits in an absent-minded manner, but would remember where he was at and get down to business.

After two preliminaries had passed which were not up to much, Billy Lauder and Bert Dresser, of Portage La Prairie, came on.

A. Holm of Calgary, refereed this event, but did not have much trouble in giving his decision as both times Dresser was forced to give in on the hard holds Billy corraled on him.

The first fall went to Billy in five minutes and forty seconds by a rolling hammerlock, and the second in three minutes and ten seconds by a half Nelson, and a leg hold, keeping well on top of his man.

Billy was warmly applauded when he was announced winner of the match, and Jimmy McEwan, who was looking after him, did not have a very distressed appearance.

MAY GO TO VANCOUVER.

There is a great possibility of the Champion Caledonias going to Vancouver to compete in the big football tournament which is shortly to be held in that city. The secretary of the club has written to the management asking for a guarantee but has not as yet received a reply. It would be a very nice thing for the Caledonias to journey out to the coast and bring back a few scalps, but the guarantee will have to cover their expenses or the trip will be off, as the boys have lost a lot of money this year leaving off work to play the game and they should not be put to any more expense.—Calgary Albertan

UMPIRE HIT WITH BOTTLE.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—During the St. Louis-Detroit American League baseball game Umpire Evans was struck on the head by a soda bottle in the hand of a spectator, and he was painfully injured but it is expected he will be out again in a few days. The thrower of the bottle, a lad of seventeen years, who declares he had no intention of hitting the umpire is under arrest. The crowd made a rush for the spectator and chased him around the lot, only the arrival of the police saving him. The attack was made during an altercation over a foul.

Thoney Won Bunt Record.

Jack Thoney, the famous ball player of Toronto, won the world's championship in base running recently, beating a bunt to first in 3 1-5 seconds. Thoney is a well-known base runner and would make his mark on the athletic field.

English Billiard Record.

H. W. Stevenson, the English billiardist, is playing this season in Australia. In a match at Sydney, off three successive visits to the table he scored breaks of 475, 391 and 580, thus aggregating 1446 points, which is surely a record. He only took forty minutes to compile his 580. When he had scored 558 he disposed of the Australian record, established by John Roberts in Brisbane about six years ago. He was presented with a cheque for £100 for having upset the record. During the week Stevenson's other big runs were 348, 219, 264, 275 (twice), 492, 423, 221 and 208, besides several breaks bordering on 200. His opponent, Parker, was demoralized. His "record-breaker" was accomplished on his thirty-third birthday—July 15.

Angus Pointer Resurrected.

Angus Pointer, the Canadian bred pacer, that was supposed to be a "has been" a couple of years ago, is the pacing star of the year. He has only lost one race this season, and that to Baron Gratton when he was not quite ready. Nor has he dropped a single heat, a record unapproached by any trotter or pacer of the year that has raced as often The son of Star Pointer appears to be able to pace around 2.03 all afternoon. One after one he has met and taken into camp the pacing stars of the Grand Circuit. In the $5,000 Park Brew stake, at Providence, he met and defeated the fastest septette of pacers that ever scored for the word, one of them being Audubon Boy, 1.59 1-4, and Bolivar, 2.00 3-4. It is only fair to say that the former broke and did not give his speed. But at that he showed no sign of being master of the long Canadian. About the surest bet on the turf at present is Angus Pointer when he starts, as long as he is in condition.

American League.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	80	50	.615
Detroit	77	51	.602
Chicago	87	53	.592
Cleveland	76	57	.571
New York	60	71	.458
Boston	58	75	.436
St. Louis	53	76	.410
Washington	41	89	.315

National League.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	92	36	.719
Pittsburg	75	51	.595
New York	78	54	.590
Philadelphia	70	56	.555
Brooklyn	60	69	.465
Cincinnati	51	70	.421
Boston	48	81	.372
St. Louis	39	91	.300

WRESTLING MATCH POSTPONED.

The wrestling match for the world's championship which was to have been wrestled last Saturday night in Vancouver, was postponed for two weeks. No direct reason was given but it is understood the promotors thought it best to postpone it. McLaglen and Kanada, will keep in strict training as they have been and will be in the best possible shape for their match. This time they expect to be able to go on with it and will make an even better match than before. McLaglen is willing, if there is any doubt about his stand in the matter, to wrestle Kanada in the Japanese style before a committee composed of the sporting editors of the city, and will be ready for Kanada at the time appointed.

LACROSSE DATE FIXED.

Calgary, Sept. 17.—The date for the postponed lacrosse match between Lethbridge and Calgary has been fixed for Monday 23rd.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES.

Eastern.

	R.	H.	E.
Paovidence	8	13	4
Toronto	7	7	2

National

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
New York	1	7	1
Boston (second game)	3	11	2
New York	2	10	2
Brooklyn	0	2	0
Philadelphia	5	7	1
St. Louis	2	8	2
Pittsburg	4	8	0
St. Louis (second game)	5	7	3
Pittsburg	1	2	0

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	14	1
Chicago	0	7	3
Philadelphia	2	5	1
New York	3	9	2
Washington	3	9	4
Boston	3	6	1
Washington (second game)	6	9	0
Boston	0	6	2
Cleveland	5	7	0
St. Louis	2	8	2
Cleveland (second game)	2	10	1
St. Louis	2	7	2

Called darkness.

American Association.

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	6	14	1
St. Paul	4	13	3
Kansas City	7	12	3
Milwaukee	5	12	1
Kansas City (second game)	4	14	3
Milwaukee	6	14	2

Orangeville Forgers Sentenced.

Toronto, Sept. 16—George J. McDonald and Thomas Giles were sentenced at Orangeville for forgery, McDonald to a year and Giles to six month.

Increased English Immigration.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—W. W. Cory deputy minister of the interior, who has just returned from Europe, states that a large increase in immigration from Great Britain and the continent is anticipated next year.

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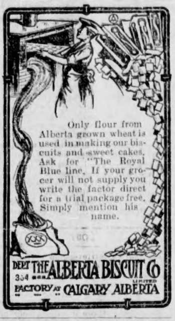

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LOCALS.

There will be a committee meeting of the Grand Officers of the Elks' Club at the Yale Hotel tonight.

The three-year-old child of J. H. Allan, 814 Kinistino avenue, died this morning, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon.

The meeting of the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association did not materialize last night. The meeting will be held at some future date.

There will be a large billiard tournament at the Senate pool room commencing Monday, Sept. 23. The entries close Sept. 21st and all fees will be used for prizes.

The bill at the Bijou this week is as usual of an exceptionally entertaining nature. The singing of Miss Winn, Georgie Franklin and John Hall was up to the high standard set by these artists. An overture by H. V. Hainsworth was well received.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Morinville Coal company was held yesterday. The general manager tendered his statement, which was accepted. He stated "that a $7,000 hotel had been built on the property at Cardiff and that every effort was being used to locate a post office and telegraph office there.

YALE CASE ADJOURNED.

Before Judge Harvey in chambers this morning a hearing was given to the appeal on the part of Henry Gilbert on behalf of the Temperance League, for the cancellation of the liquor license granted to the Yale Hotel. Mr. Grant of Bishop and Grant counsel for the appellant presented a number of objections to the license and the hearing of Mr. Biggar, counsel for the owners of the hotel, Messr, Secord and York, was then set down for Oct. 2nd. In the meantime an approximate census of the city is to be taken on the holders of the license to show that they are entitled to such.

NATURE STUDY ORGANIZATION

Premier Rutherford is Patron of New Association--Will Have Libraey and Museum Here.

The genuine interest taken by nature lovers in the new natural history association was evinced by the manner in which they turned out last night to attend the meeting of organization.

The society was fully organized, the constitution adopted and officers elected. Out of regard for the wishes of Premier Rutherford the name of the society was changed from the Edmonton Field Naturalists' club to the Edmonton Natural History association, the latter title suggesting a broader sphere of activities than the former.

Officers Newly Elected.

The officers and council of the new association are:—

Patron—Premier Rutherford.
Hon. president—Hon. Mr. Finlay.
President—J. A. Fife.
First vice-president—Dr. Revell.
Second vice-president—Prof. Riddell.
Secy.-Treas.—Mr. Scott.
Council—James McCaig, B.A., Miss Murphy, Miss Hughes, Mr. Harrison Young, Mr. Carr.

Premier Rutherford, who was to have presided at the meeting, was obliged to attend instead the reception in his own city for Strathcona's successful marksmen. Mr. J. A. Fife in his absence occupied the chair. The meeting opened with a highly interesting and entertaining address by James McCaig, superintendent of city schools.

Interesting Address.

Mr. McCaig first indicated the benefits which must accrue from such an association in securing material for study for the various high schools of the district and for the new university as well. The tramps afield to study nature at first hand, which are to form the main feature of the summer season's work, were dwelt upon by the speaker.

They offer particular benefits, he said, socially and physically to teachers who are more or less isolated socially and to all who lead sedentary occupations or lives of research. The meeting with congenial minds and the pleasure of the outing were benefits in themselves, while in addition there was the knowledge to be obtained.

Leaders Now Wanted.

Mr. McCaig referred to the work before the council in selecting leaders for each branch of the work taken up—in botany, zoology, geology, mineralogy, ornithology and palaeontology. In connection with this latter study there are numerous interesting diagnostic fossils to be found in this vicinity.

Hearty applause greeted Mr. McCaig on the conclusion of what had been a thoroughly enjoyable address. Mr. W. Scott, the secretary of the committee appointed some time ago, then reed the constitution, which was considered clause by clause and with a few amendments adopted.

Will Have Library and Museum.

The aims of the new association are to study the plant and animal life of Alberta, to encourage the collection of specimens in the district schools, and in connection with their work in Edmonton to establish a library and museum.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the results being as given above.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ormsby has returned home from a trip to the Coast.

Major Strickland, R. N. W. M. P. of Fort Saskatchewan, is a guest at the King Edward.

W. Fullerton, of Syndicate avenue, left yesterday on a trip to his former home in Nova Scotia.

Chief Justice Sifton arrived in the city last night from Calgary and is registered at the King Edward.

Lt.-Col. Offley Shore, of the 18th P. W. O. Tiwana Lancers, Indian Army, is in the city a guest at the King Edward.

Robert Godwin, of Clyde, Alta., who is in the city on business, reports that frost and continued bad weather have done some damage to the crops in that district.

Professor Chane, of Toronto University, who has been spending some time in Edmonton on his return trip from Lick Observatory, California, has left for the East.

THE WEATHER.

In Northern Alberta the weather has been cold with light snow, and in Saskatchewan it has been fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts—Manitoba, Saskatchewan today and Wednesday, unsettled; occasional showers, not much change in temperature. Alberta cold, a few light local falls of rain or snow. Wednesday fair with stationary or higher temperature.

The report of the temperatures in the various centres yesterday is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, snow, ...	53	33
Lethbridge, fair, ...	59	38
Medicine Hat, fair, ...	68	44
Prince Albert, cloudy, ...	46	44
Swift Current, cloudy, ...	58	42
Indian Head, ...	etaoinhrdlu	
Indian Head, cloudy, ...	59	33
Winnipeg, cloudy, ...	60	50
Port Arthur, cloudy, ...	66	48
Calgary, cloudy, ...	52	38
MacLeod, clear, ...	59	33
Battleford, cloudy, ...	52	40
Saskatoon, cloudy, ...	68	52
Regina, cloudy, ...	62	36
Brandon, fair, ...	60	44

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the Police Court this forenoon the two lads arrested yesterday for stealing bottles from the Canadian Northern were tried before Magistrate Cowan. Sweetsir was given $5 and costs and Liscom was let out on suspended sentence.

A city teamster for allowing his horse to stand on the walk at a blacksmith shop on Fraser avenue, was fined $5 and costs.

One drunk was also given the usual fine of $5.

MUSICAL CLUB'S ANNUAL.

The Ladies' Musical Club held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilfred Gariepy.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Bulyea.
President—Mrs. H. A. St. George Gray.
Vice-President—Mrs. Farquharson.
Secretary—Mrs. Ironsides.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The first practice will be held in Miss Chings studio next Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mr. Woodland, the organist of the First Baptist church, has been appointed conductor and will immediately start preparations for giving a cantata for women's voices this winter.

Formerly the Musicales given by the club were held at private houses, but this year they purpose conducting their work on a larger scale and a big concert will be given in the near future.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

King Edward:

M. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin; J. M. Arthur, Wetaskiwin; H. Musham, Toronto; Miss E. Davies, Toronto; Mrs J. Knickerbocker, Philadelphia; Nellie aLngton, Toronto; Major Strickland, Fort Saskatchewan.

St. James—H. B. Scott, Calgary Jas. Grant, Stellarton; E. W. Scott Spokane; M. Wittenum, Athabasca Landing; J. A. Paquire, Morinville R. H. Levench, Seattle; H. S. Pringle Victoria; A. De Ferroy, Wetaskiwin J. Gillespie, Orangeville; Geo. A Slater, Good Hope, Mackenzie river

Windsor—A. E. Counsell, Winnipeg H. B. Jeffreys, Calgary; W. Adamson Leduc; G. Weeks, Regina; D. F. McArthur; Winnipeg; E. A. Fox, Ponoka; Jas. Braidwood, Winnipeg; Mrs R. E. Flemming, Vegreville; C. M Macker, Calgary; J. H. Watt and wife Red Deer; Chas. S. Birch, city; F. W Bowles, Winnipeg; R. W. K. Cousins Alix; Thos. Liddy, Winnipeg; C. V Ross, Buchanan; E. O. Balleine and wife, Winnipeg; B. Flitter, Madel ? Minn.; Clay. W. Taylor, Montreal; A A. Cameron, Winnipeg.

Alberta—C. H. Fraser, Winnipeg; J P. Jansen, Winnipeg; R. J. Perquilly Vancouver; Miss A. Holliday, Winnipeg; Mrs. Hamilton, Toronto; Miss Hamilton, Toronto; Mrs Moffat, Owen Sound; Chas. B. Sexsmith, Sault Ste. Marie; B. P. Allen, Macleod.

Pendennis—E. M. Allison, Syracuse; W. E. Ramsay, N. Battleford; W. G. Towns, Atlin; Rich Henderson, Atlin; Miss Williams, Paris, France.

Queen's—P. Ottewell, Clover Bar; G. Anderson, Camrose; W. Noble, Bolton; W. C. Pollard, Chipman; L. O. Aveull, Chipman; T. Kruplinski, Chipman; R. Sill, Vegreville; W. B. McPherson, Bentley; J. T. Scott, Washington; J. Naseda, Washington; W Dunsmore, Nelson; W. Jepson, Bellevue, Alta.; W. H. Chapell, Bellevue; T. C. Buchanan, Calgary; C. F. Honkins, Athabasca Landing; W. Ratcliff, Seattle; C. W. Bryan, Seattle; Geo. Gould, Fort Saskatchewan.

Hotel Cecil—A. J. Tremblay, city; W. G. Hefferman, city; G. Dunn Pickering, city; N. Cayley and wife, Calgary; J. A. Fairley, Innisfail; Mrs. E. Chipman, city; H. V. Lyon, Winnipeg; P. McGrath, Winnipeg; Chester McCutcheon, city; Joseph Foster, Fallbrook; W. R. Barker, St. Paul.

REMANDED TILL THURSDAY.

Before Magistrate Wilson last evening E. C. Chandler the supposed lunatic who came up on Saturday arraigned on a charge of insanity, and remanded to the Mounted Police Barracks till next Thursday, pending an examination by medical experts into his mental condition.

Later particulars received from Calgary with reference to Chandler state that he is well known in that city. Up to last Tuesday he was employed as division engineer and had charge of a large camp on the C.P.R. Irrigation Company's work at Strathmore. He suddenly threw up his job and came to the city. Friends state he was acting peculiarly, and had some very peculiar ideas as to what he was doing. Among his hallucinations were that he was negotiating for diamonds, was consulting engineer in connection with the Quebec Bridge disaster, a private agent of a Butte millionaire and a few more roles.

He is very well known through the Kooteney where he worked on railroad construction and at mining engineering. He originally comes from New Brunswick but his relatives are all dead. He has been in the west for a number of years. He disappeared from Calgary last Friday and was supposed to have gone east on a trip.

THERE WILL BE NO TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Practically no New Cases of Disease Exist in Edmonton at the Present Time.

Indications at present point to the probability of Edmonton having very little typhoid fever this fall. At the beginning of the fever season, the first of September, it was feared that an outbreak similar to last year might occur.

There is now little probability of such taking place.

"Up to the middle of September, said Medical Health Officer Dr. Ternan to The Bulletin today, "there has been only one case of typhoid reported in the city for the two weeks."

This, of course, does not include the convalescents from the August report or several cases that have been brought in from the country.

The absence of typhoid, is a matter of much import to the capital as western cities and towns are frequently noted for the prevalence of the disease. That especial pains are being taken this year with reference to the sanitary condition of Edmonton is mainly responsible for its very excellent condition at present from the standpoint of good health.

At The Theatre

"FRIENDS" AT OPERA HOUSE.

The Howard company who are playing at the Edmonton opera house repeated the success last night that distinguished their efforts last week. The bill was a mixed drama, mostly comic but at times and especially toward the climax of the plot, rapidly shading into the tragic. The theme of the play which is entitled "Friends," is an excellent one and exceedingly difficult of treatment. For this reason the playwright has introduced a number of sideplays which create and carry the interest of the audience throughout the entire play. As the action progresses the virtuous passions of fritndship, generosity, cheerfulness and honorable self-sacrifice are strikingly illustrated and evoke the warmest sympathy of the audience. The success of any theatrical performance depends upon the measure of pleasure the audience derive from it. On this score the actors succeeded. Adrian Karfe is a prodigy in music, and his friend, Jack Paden, jr., is a young man with literary ambitions, who has incurred the displeasure of his father for "dabbling in poetry." Both are unknown and poor, but by the dint of genius reach success and fame. These parts are taken by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Howard, who excels the former in the naturalness and breadth of his acting. Mr. Murphy is good, but one cannot but think he is an elocutionist more than an unconscious talker. The "woman in the case" is Marguerite Otto, taken by Miss Maldon Marquam. This young actress was a favorite from her first entrance. Her voice which is "soft, genl and low," has fine carrying power and her characterization is good, though a little wanting in vigor. Last night was her first appearance in Edmonton and no doubt she will stand well in popular favor during the rest of the company's stay here.

Nick Cogley played the most natural and forceful role in the repertoire. He talks as men do in real life. His role is a little overdrawn for him, but he did well even under such a disadvantage.

Guy Hitner deserves most favorable mention for taking a difficult role. Chas. Murphy as the conventional villain succeeded in winning the execrations of everyone in the audience.

"Friends" will be the bill at the Edmonton opera house again tonight. Wednesday and Thursday nights and at the matinee on Saturday the bill will be "Charlie's Aunt." Next week the program will be changed nightly. The "Innocent Sinner," a strongly dramatic composition and a companion play to Trilby, is announced for next Moonday night.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

Mitchell and Reed the popular auctioneers of East Jasper, are holding an important unreserved auction sale at 2 o'clock on Thursday and Friday coming in the furniture store at the corner of Fraser and Rice streets. The stock to be sold comprises a list of excellent furniture. The property of the Estate of the late J. A. Wright.

HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED

Subject of Address by Deputy Minister of Education to Grace Church Epworth League.

Mr. D. S. MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, addressed an open session of the Epworth league of Grace church last evening on the subject, "How Canada is Governed." There was a good attendance, considering the weather, and the address was both instructive and entertaining.

The speaker outlined the legislative and executive system of the Dominion and of the provinces, both patterned after the governmental machinery of the mother land, and drew a very interesting comparison between the Federal system of Canada and that of Australia. In Canada the provinces are given charge of certain specific matters and the residuum of power rests with the Dominion government; in Australia the several states are supreme and control all matters not specifically relegated to the Federal government. In Australia an interesting means of preventing a deadlock between the senate and the house of representatives has been adopted. The senate is elective and should the upper house twice reject a measure enacted by the representatives the governor general may dissolve both houses. An election is then held, after which the members of both houses meet in joint session and vote on the disputed measure, the majority deciding its fate finally.

A short discussion followed and the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting and illuminating address.

BIG PROBLEM TO SECURE A HOUSE

Fully 250 Houses Wilt be Required Next Winter and there are 150 to Meet Demand.

There are many people in the city who are face to face with the problem of securing houses for the forthcoming winter. Still the general opinion is that the conditions obtaining this year are not so serious and so difficult of solution as last year.

There are about 1,098 tents in the city and in these tents there are about 3,294 people living. Of these, some are clerks, or young business men and the remainder men with families. Probably one half of the total number will seek houses for the winter, and of these fully fifty per cent. are young men who will room in private houses or hotels. It is estimated on this basis that between 200 and 300 houses will be needed if each family is to secure a house.

The demand at present largely exceeds the supply. There are not more than 150 houses for rent in the city at present. And of these the majority are too high-priced for a working man, the average rent being about $30 per month. This fact will lessen the demand, and has already, many people having made up their minds to stay in their tents all winter. These people are starting to make their tents as comfortable as possible, and it is quite possible to make a tent habitable even in the coldest weather.

Last winter the city had an overflow of homesteaders. This winter it is improbable that many will winter in the city, the curtailment of the civic works, limiting the amount of emloyment to be had. There are some people going to the coast—not many perhaps—but still the thirty or forty houses they will vacate, will considerably add to the chances of housing the people who need homes for the winter.

The one trouble has been that the builders have put up houses this summer that are really beyond the reach of the people who need them. The result is that these houses will either be vacant or the price have to come down. There is one way around the difficulty and that is for two or even three families to take such a house.

METHODIST FINANCIAL DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Edmonton financial district of the Methodist church is being held to-day in MacDougall church. There are present about twenty clergymen from the different circuits in the vicinity of the city. The business, which is entirely routine, consists principally of arranging for home mission work, and for the missionary anniversaries of the different churches.

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